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N-ICE TREAT FOR BORIS

As Britain basks in record breaking heat the boars at Wildwood near Canterbury are cooling down with specially prepared lollies. Staff at the woodland attraction have been freezing up buckets of fruit and veg to cool down the hogs. Boris the boar is pictured tucking into the icy treat.

Picture PHIL HOUGHTON

■ BY IAN READ

A PE teacher and his prostitute wife were sentenced yesterday at Canterbury Crown Court after being found guilty of running a brothel in the city.

Timothy Blake-Bowell, 47, who taught at King Ethelbert School in Birchington, will serve a nine-month prison sentence, while his wife Emma Blake-Bowell received a nine-month suspended sentence, a supervision order and a curfew.

She will also be electronically tagged.

The couple from Querns Road in Canterbury pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to conspiracy to control the activities of prostitutes for gain.

The Blake-Bowells ran a team of six prostitutes working in the city, based at a one bedroom flat in Gordon Road.

The brothel, known as 'Gem's', 'Pandora's' and 'Men for all Seasons', was exposed when an undercover police officer posing as a client visited the flat for a massage.

Alistair Walker, prosecuting, said when police raided the flat they found sex toys, underwear and massage oils in a bedroom. Two weeks later an undercover officer answered an ad in a local paper and booked a massage.

When he arrived he was offered full sex at £60 for half hour or £100 for an hour.

Mr Walker said: "The address was run as a co-operative. None of the women were coerced and there is no suggestion they were working against their will.

"Having worked for others in the past, Mrs Blake-Bowell was determined to run her

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LONG-STANDING ISSUE: Elderly Herne residents are fed up having to stand and wait for the bus

Pensioners stand up for right to sit down at bus stop

■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

ARTHritic pensioners in Herne say they are suffering every time they catch a bus because Canterbury council has not yet provided a place for them to sit down.

Although there is a shelter on one side of the road, where the bus goes to Herne Bay, in the opposite direction to Canterbury they are left standing in the rain.

Frustrated

Herne has a large proportion of elderly people, and Oliver Gosnell, a 72-year-old who has been campaigning for a bus shelter at the Strode Park bus stop for a year, is frustrated by the lack of action.

He said: "It's awful for the poor people staggering up to the bus stop with a walking stick, who have arthritic knees, or who have just had a hip operation."

"They leave early to get to the bus stop in case the bus arrives early, and when they get to it there is nowhere for them to sit. It's so unfair."

According to Mr Gosnell, who goes to an over-60s club in the village, there are lots of older people who think a new bus shelter would be a very good idea.

His wife, who suffers from arthritis, has to lean against a nearby lamp-post to take the weight off her legs.

He said: "It's absolutely scandalous. I don't think it's such a big job to do. With a little bit of thought they could organise something. It isn't such an unreasonable request."

Fellow Herne villager John Phillips is a more philosophical about the issue.

He said: "I think a bus shelter and seat is a jolly good idea. I spoke about this at a parish council meeting some time ago."

"I said it was time we had one on our side of the road because when you are going up to Canterbury you are standing in the wind or the rain."

A spokesman for Canterbury council, said: "We are aware of requests for a bus shelter at Strode Park."

"It is already on our list for consideration. People can be assured we will deal with it in due course."

But Mr Gosnell worries about how long it might still take.

He said: "This doesn't answer the problem. How long will it be, ten, 20 years? It's a completely empty answer."

'Clang of prison doors will have a lasting effect'

FROM FRONT PAGE
enterprise properly."

She was not inside during the raid but arrived shortly afterwards.

Mr Walker said: "She said she'd been a working girl for five years but was fed up with being abused so decided to start a small service on her own."

They had been running the brothel since 2006, providing a base of operations for five British girls working out of the flat.

Mr Blake-Bowell worked as a gigolo and looked after the business side, while his wife introduced girls to clients and organised rotas.

Oliver Saxby, defending Timothy Blake-Bowell, said Emma Blake-Bowell became a prostitute in 2004 after she sampled the local swinging scene with her husband.

He was a respected teacher highly regarded by his employers. While running the brothel in Gordon Road, he was organising activity holidays for pupils at the school.

Horrified

He said: "The clang of prison doors will have a lasting effect on him. That talent as a teacher is lost and will be a personal tragedy for him."

"He is horrified by the situation he is in and what he has done."

Rebecca Charles, defending Mrs Blake-Bowell, described her client as vulnerable. The mother of four met her husband while living in a women's refuge.

She had just come out of an abusive relationship with a violent partner, and the couple got into problems after the Inland Revenue asked them to pay back a £5,000 overpayment.

Miss Charles said: "She felt the need to contribute even though she hadn't done that sort of work before. She didn't have the strength of character or ability to leave her husband. She worked two or three times a week, sometimes as receptionist and sometimes as a prostitute."

Judge Adele Williams sentenced Timothy Blake-Bowell as he sobbed in the dock.

She said: "In your case, custody is inevitable. You took a profit from the operation and used your influence to turn you wife into an escort."

Turning to Emma Blake-Bowell, who suffers from clinical depression and an alcohol problem, she said: "If you get help now the cycle of abuse will be stopped. If you appear in front of me again you can have no doubt you will go to prison."

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Is one more food safety officer really enough?

■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

A NEW food inspector is to join the council's overworked environmental health team as the council admits the full scale of the inspection backlog.

Provisional figures show that nearly 40 per cent of catering businesses escaped their planned inspections over the last financial year, allowing many restaurants and takeaways to operate unchecked.

This is the same proportion as the year before. And things are not getting easier for the understaffed department.

Workload

A council spokesman said: "More and more new food businesses requiring inspection have opened in the district over the last few years.

"We have a much higher number than other parts of Kent and this has led to a much bigger workload."

Despite the recession there are now 1,626 catering businesses in the district – up from 1,539 in March. Canterbury has 40 per cent more food-orientated firms than the average Kent district.

The number of these has been increasing steadily since 2003.

And to make matters worse the district only has five full-time equivalent food inspectors, as opposed to the 6.6 employed by other boroughs.

Depending on the nature of the enterprise,



BACKLOG: The lack of health inspection staff means some restaurants have missed out on their annual inspection

food companies have to be inspected from every six months to three years.

This has led to serious gaps in the district's inspection programme, and some of the lowest food safety standards in the county.

But the council has decided to employ a new food inspector to help clear the backlog.

If the situation does not improve the Food Standards Agency could take the council to court, or even take over and run the service itself.

Yet statistically speaking, if five people are only getting through 61 per cent of planned

inspections, it's unlikely that one extra inspector will plug the gap, but the council remains confident it can now fulfil its commitments.

A council spokesman said: "The council has an excellent environmental health team that is working flat out to catch up on the backlog.

"The recruitment of a new member of staff will go a long way to helping the council catch up and meet its target.

"All council budgets are stretched due to the current financial situation but we have recognised this is an important issue and are recruiting accordingly."

Coastguard tracks down rogue jetski

A RUNAWAY jetski was pursued by Whitstable lifeboat after it was spotted speeding out to sea towards the busy Thames Estuary shipping lane.

The sailing barge Greta reported a mysterious, unmanned jetski driving itself along between the windfarm and the Shivering Sand Towers.

The lifeboat was called out just after 2pm on Sunday, July 5, and went to investigate.

Meanwhile, Herne Bay Coastguard found the missing rider safe ashore at Hampton, after another jetski had picked him up when he had fallen off.

But his jetski was still motoring about in the busy Thames Estuary shipping lane.

The Whitstable lifeboat started a search for the missing craft.

Before long a container ship near the Red Sand Towers reported that the vessel was driving itself towards Southend.

Soon after a report came in that it had become entangled in the remains of a World War Two defence boom at Shoeburyness.

The Southend lifeboat was asked to retrieve the jetski while the Whitstable lifeboat returned to port.

Wales' troops to march into city on return home

SOLDIERS from Canterbury are returning home with a parade through the city in desert battle dress with fixed bayonets.

The first battalion of the Princess of Wales' Royal Regiment, the regiment of the South East of England, are returning home from their base in Germany.

More than 200 infantrymen will march from Station Road West to the Dane John gardens for inspection at 10.30am on Saturday, July 18.

This is the first time the battalion has paraded in any of its local towns in eight years because of operational commitments.

The troops will be accompanied by their regimental Kohima Band. The march will be followed by a Drum Head Service.

The Lord Mayor will then present two soldiers with their operational tour medals, which recognise their

tours of duty in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Private Colin White will receive his Operation Herrick medal for service in Afghanistan.

Private Daniel Hudson will receive his Operation Telic medal for his tour of duty in Iraq. Both are 19 and have been with the regiment for two years.

Soldiers from the first battalion of the Princess of Wales' Royal Regiment were the last to serve in Basra. They returned at the end of May after mentoring the 14th Division of the Iraqi Army.

The battalion is the most decorated infantry unit in the British Army after their three tours of Iraq.

The battalion's Lance Corporal Johnson Beharry was the first living recipient of the Victoria Cross in 40 years for his exceptional bravery when his convoy was attacked in Iraq in 2004.

Pair plead not guilty to corruption charges

A HERNE Bay councillor and a developer have denied corruption charges after appearing in court last week.

Councillor Roger Matthews and developer Julian Brealy appeared before the court on March 1 2010.

Both were charged after an investigation by Kent Police's serious economic crime unit.

The Liberal Democrats suspended Cllr Matthews, 57, of Beltinge Road, Herne Bay, until after the trial, following the allegations.

The self-employed property manager will still represent Greenhill and Eddington as an independent.

Mr Brealy, 50, of Mandarin Lane, Herne Bay, owns Herne Bay Golf Club.

Grass and gorse fires as heat takes its toll

GRASS fires are rife in Canterbury following a parched week with temperatures reaching 30°C.

Three fire engines had to be deployed when 300 square metres of grassland and gorse were destroyed in a blaze on July 2.

The fire, which was behind Canterbury Golf Club in the Scotland Hills area near Howe Barracks, took two hours to put out.

There was a fire in a similar area, near the golf club, the week before when 50sqm of scrub was alight.

There was a second blaze on July 2 in a field near Spring Lane. It took two fire engines an hour to put out the 60sqm metres of grass near the King George V playing field.

A tree trunk was also found burning in Bourne Park Road, Bridge on Saturday.

The fire brigade say grass fires are quite common at this time of year, but urge people to be sensible with fire in the countryside.

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Police join with DVLA to remove untaxed cars

THE police have been clearing the district's streets of cars with no road tax.

Almost 50 cars and vans have been removed from the city and the surrounding area in the last two weeks.

The police worked with the city council and DVLA to trace and pick up the vehicles.

Police have also been doing roadside checks in the Canterbury, Herne Bay and Whitstable areas to promote road safety and stop fly-tipping

Parking penalty waived after newspaper steps in

A PARKING enforcement firm has waived a fine following a story by Yourcanterbury.

Mrs Phyllida Edwards approached Yourcanterbury after Parking Eye, who police the Aldi car park in Canterbury, fined her £70 for a parking offence she insists she did not commit.

Mrs Edwards said: "Without the newspaper interceding for me I don't know what would have come of it. I may have ended up being fined hundreds of pounds."

£500,000 award makes cycle paths go further

KENT'S new extended cycle route network is making excellent progress, according to the council.

New cycle paths have been built through Reculver Country Park and around Bishopstone Glen in Beltinge, as part of the Oyster Bay Trail.

This route will link Reculver and Whitstable, and connect with the Viking Coastal Trail around Thanet and the Crab and Winkle Way to Canterbury.

The paths have been built following a £500,000 award from Sustrans.

Recycle your old books and pick up a new read

AN environmental charity is hosting two books swaps in Whitstable.

The first swap is at the Duke of Cumberland at 8pm on Monday, July 13. The second is for children's books and runs from 10-11am at the Whistlestop Restaurant on Tuesday, July 21.

Transition Town Whitstable organised the free events.



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Martin's battle an inspiration to pupils

■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

AT 17, Martin Hopley was told by doctors he only had 10 months to live following a series of unsuccessful operations to treat a large brain tumour.

But following a miraculous, scientifically-unexplained remission Martin, now aged 30, has devoted his life to inspiring others to make the most of the time they've got.

Last week he visited Barton Court Grammar School to tell his story and extol the virtues of thinking positively.

The talk had a profound effect on students.

Christine, 17, a Barton Court student, said: "I thought the talk was inspirational. I want to get out there now and do something with my life."

Martin's story started when he was 14, and he began to get severe headaches and nausea.

One day he passed out and woke up in the John Radcliffe Infirmary in Oxford. He was told he had a tumour which was preventing fluid from leaving his brain.

The schoolboy had a valve inserted in his head which cleared the fluid, but this was repeatedly rejected, so he had to have multiple operations to replace it.

He sat one of his GCSE exams just 48 hours after one such procedure, with stitches still in his head.

Then at 16 he was told he had to have surgery to remove the tumour, facing a one-in-three chance of becoming severely disabled, or not waking up at all.

The surgery and subsequent radiotherapy left him with severe double vision, impaired hearing in his left ear and short-term memory loss. He also had to re-learn to walk.

Then he was told the operation had not worked, and he only had 10 months to live.

Martin said: "At 17 my family, my friends, everything I wanted to be, was stolen from me. I became the loneliest person in the world and quite frankly it broke me."

But when everything seemed as bad as it could be, he did not give up.

He said: "If conventional medicine couldn't help me I would try unconventional medicine.

"I thought, what's the worst that could happen? I would die? Oh well, I was going to die anyway." He called a herbalist who told him to stop eating rubbish, become a vegan, and start



THINK POSITIVE: Pupils at Barton Court school listen as Martin Hopley encourages them to live life to the full

being happy. Despite the odds, the tumour shrank. One day it could grow again and kill him, but for now he is doing well.

The talk was part of a day organised by the school to help students make choices about their lives after school. Mr Hopley spoke to two sixth-form groups, but had also presented the same talk to a group of 14 to 15-year olds earlier in the year.

Remarkably, Mr Hopley does the talks to give something back.

He said: "I'm living on benefits. I feel it is better doing something useful for society than sitting on my backside living off the state. And I think the kids get something from it too."

"Nothing has changed. I'm still going to die. But by getting over the fact that I'm not immortal, I have been able to get on with my life and do something amazing with it."

"Barton Court are rather unique and think in very different ways to many schools. It's not easy and some people think it's a risk to invite someone to talk to their pupils about death. Barton Court's vision is a credit to their high standards."

Mr Hopley now enjoys travelling around Japan, and has learned Japanese. He is also a published author, currently writing a novel.



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THEY'RE OFF: Graeme Tyndall and Mike Wilson get a send-off from pupils at the King's School, Canterbury

Teachers spend summer driving Ka to Mongolia

AN EPIC journey to Outer Mongolia launches next week as two Canterbury school teachers set off to cover 10,000 miles in a Ford Ka.

Graeme Tyndall, 27, and Mike Wilson, 24, will drive across 16 countries, three mountain ranges and two deserts in the black 1.2 litre runaround, decorated with pink polka dots, as part of the increasingly popular Mongol Rally.

The teachers are confident they will complete the charity challenge, in aid of Children and Young People's Protection and Development.

Mr Wilson said: "We do foresee problems: our friendship; our inability to speak or read Russian; our lack of mechanical knowledge; our complete lack of geographical sense; getting back in time for school. Other than that, it should be plane sailing."

The pair, who teach at the King's School, Canterbury, will set off from Goodwood, near Chichester, on Saturday, July 18.

Their route passes through Prague, Budapest and Tehran before ending up in Ulaanbaatar in Mongolia.

Mr Wilson said: "We decided to do it through a mixture of madness and boredom, I think."

"We've always wanted to see Iran from the inside of a Ford Ka, tracing the silk road in the footsteps of Ghengis Ka..."

The charity they are raising money for is Children and Young People's Protection and Development, which protects the rights of vulnerable children.

The charity also supports children's education, training and development. It is running a project to improve the lives of children working in Ulaanbaatar's markets, who are often exposed to sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

The pair hope to complete the expedition in five weeks. After this they will give their car away to the charity and take the trans-Siberian railway back to Moscow.

They want to raise £3,000 for their cause and have so far raised nearly £900.

Mike Wilson, who achieved a starred first in theology from Cambridge before teaching, said: "The children's charity caught our eye, both because it works with young people, as we do, and because the results of the money raised will be seen clearly in the building of a new strategic centre in Ulanbaatar."

"We are also hoping to initiate some lasting links between King's and the charity, with the possibility of taking some students to Mongolia."

To sponsor the teachers, visit www.mongolkaings.com

Police plea after bus garage raid

POLICE have released CCTV footage of a man they want to talk to in connection with a burglary in Herne Bay.

The bus garage in the High Street was broken in to on Sunday, February 8. Clothing, staff bags and a machine for issuing tickets were stolen.

Anyone with information should call PC Carl McGee on 01227 868283.



yourcanterbury NEWS IN BRIEF

Hegehog family expands

THERE has been some good news for an endangered British animal – a hedgehog mother has given birth to four hoglets at Wildwood Discovery Park.

When they were born, the baby hogs, were spineless and hairless. Now, after five weeks, they are smaller versions of their parents.



Hedgehogs are on a list of 18 British mammals at threat in the countryside. Nine are at Wildwood – the hedgehog, water vole, wildcat, otter, pine marten, harvest mouse, dormouse, polecat and red squirrel.

Members of the public can visit the park, which is just off the A291 between Herne Bay and Canterbury.

Boy, 17 on assault charge

A TEENAGER has been charged with assaulting three men after a fight in Whitstable last Friday.

The 17-year-old from Birchington was charged after police were called to the fracas in Tower Parade at 10.20pm on June 26.

The men he is charged with assaulting were all 19 and are from Whitstable, Herne Bay and Canterbury.

Two 20-year-old men from Whitstable were also arrested in connection with the affray, which was near the Harbour Garage, and have been released on bail.

The teenager appeared in court on Monday, June 29 when the case was adjourned and he was also bailed.

Police urge any witnesses of the scuffle to contact PC Dave O'Brien on 01227 868266.

Road closed after crash

A TRACTOR collided with a car last week on a narrow road near Bekesbourne – miraculously no-one was seriously injured.

The crash between the tractor and the Peugeot meant the road had to be closed, causing delays to school buses.

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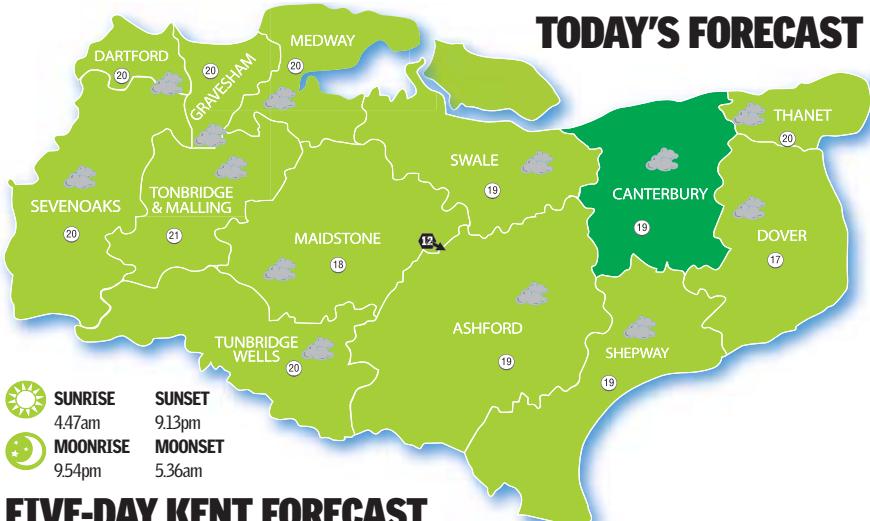
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Canterbury	20°C	20°C	20°C	19°C	20°C		Maidstone	19°C	21°C	20°C	19°C	20°C
Chatham	19°C	20°C	19°C	18°C	20°C		Ramsgate	20°C	20°C	20°C	19°C	20°C
Dartford	20°C	21°C	20°C	19°C	20°C		Rochester	19°C	20°C	19°C	18°C	20°C
Dover	18°C	19°C	18°C	18°C	19°C		Sevenoaks	18°C	19°C	18°C	18°C	19°C
Faversham	19°C	20°C	19°C	18°C	20°C		Sittingbourne	19°C	20°C	19°C	18°C	20°C
Folkestone	18°C	19°C	18°C	18°C	19°C		Tonbridge	19°C	20°C	20°C	19°C	20°C
Gillingham	19°C	20°C	19°C	18°C	20°C		Tun Wells	19°C	20°C	20°C	19°C	20°C

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	Sunday	2:54pm	6.3m
Dungeness	Saturday	2:13pm	7.3m
	Sunday	2:45pm	7.3m
Ramsgate	Saturday	2:53pm	4.8m
	Sunday	3:24pm	4.8m
Sheerness	Saturday	3:50pm	5.5m
	Sunday	4:22pm	5.4m
Whitstable	Saturday	3:46pm	5.1m
	Sunday	4:16pm	5.0m



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BLEAN is holding an action-packed village fete to celebrate the opening of nearby Keir's Nature Reserve.

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Keir's Meadow Nature Reserve was funded through the BBC's Breathing Spaces Project.

The fete has been organised by Blean Pre-School for the second year running, and the money raised will go towards the institution for two to four-year-olds.

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Q & A

Reporter Jenny Armstrong talks to Joel Hopkins, writer and director of film *Last Chance Harvey*, who studied film at Canterbury, about how a meeting with Emma Thompson inspired him to write the script

Q How has the film gone down in the US?

A Great, really well. Dustin Hoffman and Emma Thompson, the lead actor and actress, got nominated for golden globe awards and people seem to have really warmed to their performances which I think are absolutely brilliant. They've done a really good job.

Q What inspired this film?

A These things always come about it very unromantic ways, in very practical ways often. I went up for a job to direct *Nanny McPhee* which was a children's film. I didn't get the job, but I got a meeting with Emma because she saw my first film *Jump Tomorrow* and really liked it.

She said she would love us to work together. I thought that sort of thing doesn't happen every day; I should really do something with that. So I literally sat down and thought okay, Emma Thompson really likes my film, I'm going to write a part for her, and that was really the beginning of it.

When I sat down and wrote the first draft I had seen Emma in a film called *Stranger Than Fiction* with Dustin in it and they had a couple of small scenes together and they were very nice together. I knew Emma would know Dustin from working together so I thought maybe she could get the script to him. When I sat down and wrote the first draft it was really with those two in mind.

The fairy-tale bit is that Emma really responded to the script and then sent it on to Dustin and he responded.

This is a story about two people who bump into each other and unwittingly start peeling back the layers. They are two people who have built up quite a lot of pretences over the years. They unlock things in each other and have a second chance at love I guess, or a last chance at love. It's a really nice movie.

Q Do you think Canterbury has influenced your new film?

A Yes, I think it's all in there somewhere. I went to Canterbury Christ Church College as an undergraduate. I was a London boy and it was great to get out of London, and I really had a fantastic three years.

I found it a very uncompetitive environment. There was a very eclectic mix of people. At that stage in my life it was just what I needed. It wasn't competitive, it wasn't super-cool; it was quite a gentle atmosphere to try things. I did radio, film and television there and they had quite a good art programme so I did art and design.

I lived three years always in the city walls. I ended up in a really nice Tudor house.

I managed to get one of the top floor rooms, so I had exposed beams and a pitched roof. It was really quite fairytale-like. I liked the sense that you could smell the salt and you were aware of the sea not being too far away, which I liked. I have really very fond memories of it.

Q When were in Canterbury did you expect the level of success you have now?

A This is my second film and my first film did quite well. No-one saw it but I won a BAFTA for it for as promising newcomer. That happened quite quickly after film school, but it has taken me six years from that film '*Jump Tomorrow*' to make this second film, so I've had my share of pulling my hair out, trying to get things made.

I still not quite convinced I've made it yet. I think I need to make three films and then nobody can take it away from me, I will feel like a filmmaker. I've finished the film and I'm really proud of it but I'm back to square one, clearly I need a job. I need to get another script going and I need to get another film.

Q Do you have any words of wisdom for aspiring Canterbury filmmakers?

A I think always good stuff comes from all experiences. For instance the Emma Thompson connection came from not getting a job. I was chasing a job, I didn't get it, but she saw my film, she took the meeting, and something, eventually, good came from it. Something always comes from these things. You're always building stuff up and even if it's not exactly what you were after, it's always worth taking a meeting and it's always worth pursuing things, even if you don't get it you always meet someone or it always leads to something. There are no wrong turns in a way. One door closes and another door opens.

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Star's art shoots through museum

■ BY JENNA PUDELEK

STUFFED animals flying out of a Victorian contraption and a Siamese serpent are among the exhibits in a surreal show by comedian Vic Reeves.

In The Natural History of Kent and Sussex Through My Binoculars, which opened yesterday at the Tunbridge Wells Museum and Art Gallery, the purveyor of the bizarre is leaving the meaning of it all up to viewers.

Reeves, who lives in Charing, near Ashford, with his wife Nancy Sorrell and their twins, has created six new paintings for the show that he has combined with objects and artefacts from the museum's collection.

Asked whether the pictures were produced in response to what he found when rifling through the museum's wide-ranging archives, he said: "It was a bit of both, after I did the pictures I picked some other things as well."

"I'm putting up shelves under each painting and there will be objects that will link directly or indirectly with the painting."

"People can make their own links. People spend a lot of time wanting to be told what to think about something. I'm assuming people will want to know what it is all about, but my lips are keeping firmly shut."

The 50 year old is probably most famous for Shooting Stars, the BBC TV comedy quiz show

he presented along with Bob Mortimer in the 1990s and which is due to make a comeback this August.

But the keen birdwatcher and prolific artist – he is publishing a book filled with 260 of his illustrations later this year – has exhibited his paintings and drawings at several commercial galleries.

Reeves, who said his artistic life has worked alongside his comedy throughout his career, described some of the objects he chose.

"I suppose I'm fond of stuffed animals and birds, as well as the live ones," he said. "All that Victoriana, they would stuff anything they saw... I've always been interested in insects in museums since I was young. That was the first thing I looked for."

Transformation

As he spoke to KOS Media this week Reeves was busy setting up the show. He said: "They (the stuffed animals) are all flying out of a Victorian bath chair."

"They hit the ground and turn into humming birds that spread out coming together. I was working out how it would fit together nine months ago and now I'm putting it all into place."

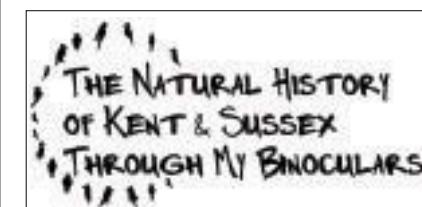
Asked what kind of reaction he wanted, he said: "Probably tearing people away from the obvious. It'll be interesting to see."

Reeves remained tight-lipped about his pictures and what they might mean.

Quizzed over the use of stormy clouds and threatening skies, he said: "I got some new acrylic sprays and I was messing about with it



BE INSPIRED: Comedian Vic Reeves wants visitors to his exhibition to make their own minds up about his work



and I and thought it made nice clouds and I've got a bit of a thing about clouds. One of the great things about art is that you can see whatever you want to see and think whatever you want about it."

One painting shows a serpent joined in the middle with two heads with two sets of human eyes and lips. The work was inspired by an object in the museum's collection.

He said: "It [the show] is quite random, there is nothing particularly that ties it, but I suppose the general theme could be ways of looking at things."

Reeves came straight to the museum after filming Shooting Stars and said it was not that big a leap in the type of material he was dealing with.

Is he hoping to attract a different and perhaps younger audience to the museum? He added: "I don't know who'll see it, museum goers, tourists..."

"There was a lady outside this morning who said, 'can I bring my kids or is it adult themed' and I said there is nothing particularly adult or dodgy."

The show will run until August 29.

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If you're a gardener your tomato plants should be doing well and you'll soon see the first signs of flowers or fruit. If not, you need to track down some local Kentish tomatoes.

Those provided by www.foodforkent.co.uk are grown by Brian and Lorraine Watts, who run the Leonard Ironside nursery at Farthing Common, Lyminge, which I visited last month.

Brian has been growing tomatoes since 1974, and it was fascinating to find out what is involved.

His nursery comprises four, one-acre glasshouses, containing about 35,000 tomato plants. Brian currently grows 10 different varieties, ranging from traditional vine and plum to cherry and beef tomatoes. The tomato seedlings are planted in November in what looks like giant grow bags filled with coir, which is shredded coconut husk – a much more environmentally-sound choice than traditional peat.

In the first part of a regular series of articles, healthy eating expert ABBY DYSON – who writes about cooking, seasonal, healthy food at www.eattherightstuff.com – discusses her recent visit to the county to experience the delights of Kentish tomatoes.



Brian explained how the environment in the glasshouses is carefully monitored to create optimum growing conditions.

The temperature is varied depending on how bright a day it is – on sunny days the plants grow fast and need extra warmth, whereas on an overcast day less heat is required as they are growing more slowly.

Just as important is keeping the glasshouses well ventilated, so that disease, which flourishes in warm damp environments, is kept at bay and condensation doesn't form which might cause blemishes on the tomatoes. Carbon dioxide, a by-product of

the heating system, is pumped into the glasshouses to encourage better growth.

One of the most interesting things about visiting the nursery was learning about the bugs and bees which Brian deploys to help him grow the tomatoes.

Each glasshouse contains a number of bee hives housing bumble bees that pollinate the tomatoes.

This is a far cry from the techniques used in yesteryear, which saw farmers use a vibrating metal rod to "tickle" each flower so that the pollen was dislodged.

The bees are introduced when the first

flowers appear – usually just after Christmas – and continue their work until the end of the growing season in the autumn.

Brian also uses predator insects. The plants are regularly inspected by white-coated scientists and any sign of pests is noted. Predator insects are then introduced which target and eliminate these pests.

It's a wonderful example of working with Mother Nature and as a result of this approach Brian's tomatoes are grown without the use of pesticides, fungicides or insecticides.

Each glasshouse contains 500 rows of tomatoes and from March, when the plants start producing fruit – it takes eight weeks from pollination to a tomato being ready to pick – each row is picked every other day, six days a week.

The tomatoes are put straight into the boxes in which they are sold so that they are handled as little as possible.

Unusually, they are not put into cold storage but go straight to the people who are buying them so that the time between picking and selling is kept short.

The result is flavoursome Kentish tomatoes which are well worth tracking down.



Abby's double tomato and courgette pasta

(Serves 2)

Pasta for two – penne works well

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 large clove garlic, crushed

2 courgettes, cut into discs

1 tablespoon of sun-dried tomatoes, softened in boiling water and cut into thin strips

Juice of half a lemon

15-20 cherry tomatoes, halved

A handful of basil leaves, shredded

1 tablespoon of toasted pine nuts

Parmesan cheese, to serve

Put the pasta on to cook.

Fry the garlic in olive oil and when you start to smell it, add the courgette.

Turn the heat up and cook, stirring regularly, until the courgette begins to soften. Keep the heat high and add the sun-dried tomatoes and lemon juice and cook for a more few minutes.

When the courgette is sufficiently cooked add the cherry tomatoes, basil and pine nuts.

Remove from the heat, mix with the pasta and serve with parmesan shavings.

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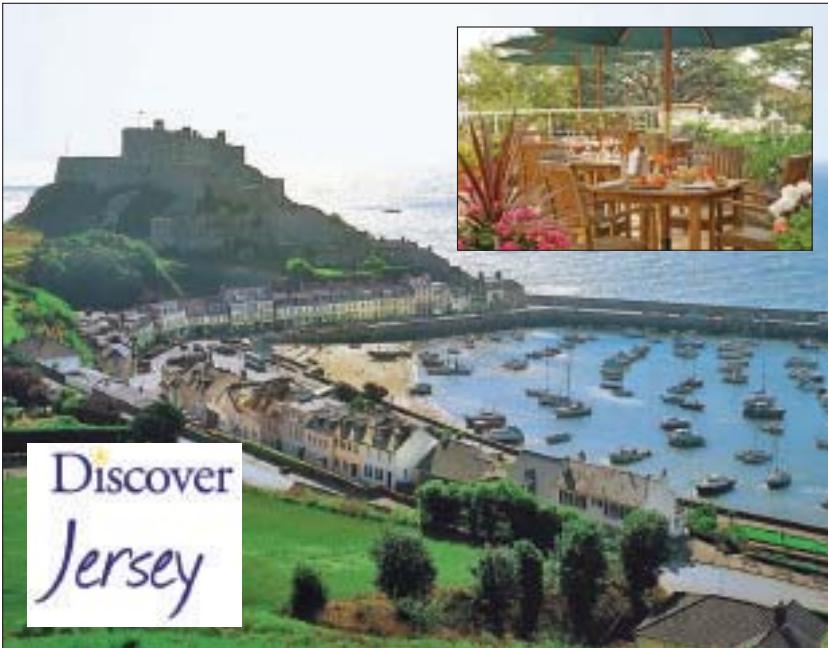
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I SPENT many years commuting on our rail network. And somewhere in my brain lurks a department which can still reel off the full stopping service between my home station and the London terminals.

The list of stations seeped into my brain subconsciously as I stood on platforms waiting for trains home. There are still places in Kent I have never been to but know they exist purely by the fact they have a station on a main line. Places like Martin Mill, Dumpton Park and Westenhanger. I have images of what they are like, a mystique I know would probably be shattered were I to ever set eyes on them. Quite frankly, my brain isn't big enough to be carrying around that sort of information.

At first I despised the daily two-hour slog to London and then repeating the slow, dirty process home again. Given it just involved me sitting on a cushioned seat, it was cripplingly tiring. And mind-numbingly boring.

I resented every sweaty lump who sat next to me. I could happily have stabbed to death those who sprawled themselves over two seats and refused to budge when I came down the carriage in desperate need of a spot to park myself for the duration. Over the top, maybe. But after a long day, selfish seat nabbing is without question punishable by death.

But over the years, my hate relationship with these 'lost' four hours changed.

In the mornings, I would nab my window seat, plug in my CD player (this was the pre-iPod era) and look forward to an extra hour and a half's sleep. Sure it meant I'd wake up somewhere outside Bromley, dribbling on to the shoulder of the poor sap next to me, but at least I got a little shut eye.

Then on the way home in would go the earphones and out would come a book. I used the time to read classics I'd never read before. Books I had failed miserably at school to concentrate on; I probably read more during those journeys than I have before or since.

Suddenly, the hated two hours turned into a

precious pair. This was my time. I'd turn my phone off and just enjoy good music, good literature or simply the view.

Granted, the trains were always the old rubbish slam door trains. And on the rare occasion when I would end up standing in the old post carriages, they were truly miserable hours. But if I'd got a seat and avoided anyone with children then it could have been worse.

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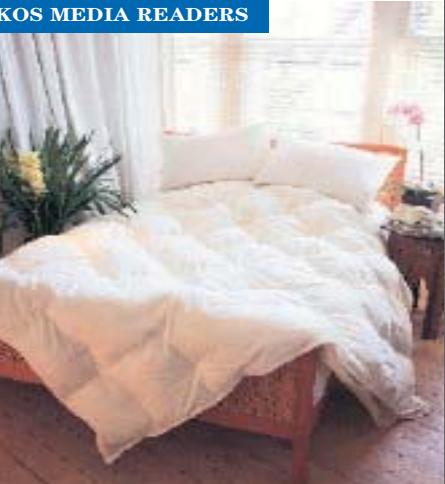
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Pupils work for Kenya trip

■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

STUDENTS from Chaucer Technology School will have the experience of a lifetime when they volunteer in Kenya next summer.

Thirty-two students from the Canterbury college will help build schools, work with elephants and scuba dive to help with marine conservation.

They are going to Muhaka to contribute to community and wildlife projects. They will also be learning Swahili, making environmentally friendly paper out of elephant dung and learning crafts from locals.

Tanya Roots, who teaches at the school, said: "The expedition will provide them with extraordinary opportunities."

"It's a once in a lifetime chance giving them unique opportunities to integrate with different cultures and languages."

The students each have to obtain over £3,000 through fundraising to go on the trip, which is being organised through Camps International.

They have nearly a year to raise the money before they fly out for four weeks in the 2010 summer holiday. They also have the opportunity to go on safari in their free time.

The school pupils are all in Years 10, 11 and 12, which means they will be between 16 and 18 when they go on the expedition.

Nick Baker, 16, said: "Going to Kenya will be a life-changing experience."



REALLY WILD: Pupils will be working with elephants

"I'm most looking forward to building schools. It will be for kids my age: 14-16-year-olds and onwards."

The students are going to raise money partly by organising events in school, such as an event called 'Chaucer's Got Talent' and a Halloween disco for the younger years.

They also intend to work hard on fundraising events like car-washing, bag-packing in supermarkets, sponsored silences, walks and bike rides, boot fairs and cake sales.

Natalie, 15, said: "I'm looking forward to meeting people with different cultures and seeing how they live."

To help the pupils with their fundraising contact Tanya Roots on 01227 763636 or email troots@chaucer.ac.uk

BREAK TIME

Centre's cash boost

ST ANSELM'S School has been awarded £15,000 to refurbish its discovery centre.

The Canterbury school's discovery centre is currently a resource hub, housing computers with internet access as well as books.

The grant from the Extended Schools team means pupils will be able to use the space for many different projects.

The cinema, digital photography and yoga clubs will be able to use the centre in school time and it will also be used for other activities out of school time.

The new design was devised by St Anselm's students, who also decided what the space will be used for once refurbishments have finished.

Mrs Moriarty, the discovery centre manager, said "This is great news."

"The discovery centre is very popular already and we expect many more students will benefit from the planned changes, which is all thanks to the discovery centre members' group."

Asian nursing link

CHRIST Church University has formed a partnership to help improve nursing skills in Malaysia.

The Canterbury university has signed an agreement with the International College of Health Sciences in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to provide a part-time degree to their nursing students.

This will be an extra qualification for the nurses, who are currently educated to diploma level. The programme will begin in 2010.

Staff from the Christ Church nursing, health and social care faculties will begin teaching the course, which will run in Malaysia.

Local staff will also be trained to take over teaching in the future.

Dean of the Health and Social Care Faculty Hazel Colyer said: "This international partnership is a first for us and we hope it's the beginning of a long relationship. We're delighted to have the chance to share our knowledge and skills."



OUT OF AFRICA: Students at Chaucer Technology School are already raising funds to go to Kenya in 2010



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TALK TIME

SAMANTHA DAVIDSON

Sergeant Samantha Davidson, a dental hygienist with the Royal Army Dentist Corps, is one of 151 British Army medics on exercise in Kenya



What are your impressions of Kenya?

I have been amazed at how resilient people are here, and their ability to smile, especially children who have had to have four teeth taken out at times. People have come back to thank us, once the numbness had worn off, for taking out teeth that had been hurting them for years. You would never be thanked for taking out people's teeth in the UK.

What do you do on an average day?

I work in different villages with a dentist and a dental support specialist, this means seeing on average 35 patients day, and a significant number of tooth extractions. The temporary dental clinics we set up every other day in a new location is often the only chance villagers have of dental care in their lifetime.

What are challenges of working in that environment?

As a hygienist and bit of cross infection control freak I am finding the dirt and being dirty difficult, but I am 100 per cent enjoying it and am so glad to be here. There is so much to take away from this experience professionally, emotionally and militarily. We take so much for granted – even owning a tooth brush. I can't thank the British Health Foundation for their supplies, and Oral B enough for the 500 toothbrushes they gave to me to be able to distribute at schools where children are otherwise using sticks.

YOUR LETTERS

Beatles' photos cast picture of doubt

I for one am not convinced those Beatles shots featured in last week's paper "are never before seen". I think the writer was correct to cast doubt on the claims made by the shopkeepers, as I'm sure I've seen the pictures on the internet.

Although they are not common, I don't think they have never before been in the public domain. And as for unheard recordings, that is pure fabrication.

Gerald Mount Blean

Sugababe concert a bitter experience

Your article last week on the Sugababes' concert did not go into enough detail about how truly awful their performance was. It goes on about the damage done to the cricket club, but what about the poor saps who bought tickets expecting to see a professional show?

Instead we were treated to a rotten display of mistakes and unprofessionalism.

The inane twitter comments were the icing on the cake.

Shirley Tremlow
Canterbury

Nothing sweet about performance

It's a shame to hear Kent Cricket



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Club might lose money following the shambolic performance by the Sugababes, but as a ticket holder, what disgusted me even more were the comments taken from Twitter, reproduced at the end of the story.

How dare they laugh about the catalogue of mistakes they made when fans are paying good money to see them?

It shows a total disregard for fans and a complete lack of professionalism. I am not a serious

fan, I just went along because it was happening, and the price seemed reasonable.

But I can safely say I will never attend another performance by the massively overrated group.

Sandra Jameson
Canterbury

Could Canterbury be homophobic?

I will follow the story of Canterbury's only gay bar with interest if they do indeed apply for an extension to what admittedly seem like very restrictive hours.

I wonder if there really is an element of homophobia in the city which, as I read it, is strongly hinted at in the article?

Simon Aldridge
Canterbury

Drawing on morals over prison art

It's appalling that someone is auctioning Michael Stone's artwork online. I know there is a lot of controversy surrounding his case, and the fact that the validity of his prosecution has been questioned many times. But that

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aside, I cannot condone the macabre taste that prompts the production of this so-called art in the first place.

It is sick that a market even exists for this sort of thing, although it is a well known fact that it does. Some of America's most notorious serial killers sold artwork from prison, sometimes for substantial profit. And that moustachioed 'chopper' thug has become a full-on celebrity. Criminals, especially of that depraved nature, should not be allowed to profit from their crimes in any way.

Simon Charles
Whitstable

BBC sport priorities have turned to Ashes

It seems to have been ages coming along but at last the Ashes will soon be here.

After weeks – it seems like years – of having to put up with the tedious antics of the prima donnas of Wimbledon there is real sport about to come to everyone's attention.

Hang on though – it won't will it?

While the BBC spends millions on its coverage of Wimbledon and that other non-sport Formula One only those with Sky will be able to see one of the top sporting rivalries in the world go head-to-head for a gripping two months or so.

The England v Australia test match series is one of the jewels in the crown of world sport and last time it was on in this country it gripped the nation.

That's not going to happen this time around whatever the result and however exciting the games are.

Surely there could have been the opportunity for at least a couple of the test matches to be shown to terrestrial viewers.

It is not fair that we have to suffer loads of very boring sports and not get to see any minutes of one that has been part of this nation's sporting history for more than a century.

The BBC has not got its priorities anywhere near right.

Anthony Lockwood
By email

Sunny attitudes or just hot and bothered

It is certainly noticeable how people's general attitude changes during hot weather.

When people are not working everything is more relaxed, drinkers spill out onto pavements, parks and beaches are packed and everyone seems to be enjoying themselves.

But when it comes to those working there seems to be a short tempered attitude among staff everywhere.

No one wants to be serving in a shop or working in an office.

Everyone just wants to go home and get outside.

So hot weather is great if you are free to enjoy it. But if you are shut away indoors it is just annoying.

Jessica Bradshaw
By email

Why is everyone wacko over Jacko?

Is it just me or has everyone gone over the top about Michael Jackson?

OK he made a few good albums and the songs were alright and the videos clever. But he certainly was no saint, and that is even before you start looking into allegations over his private life.

It seems when anyone dies now a sort of Princess Di factor comes into play. Everyone uses it as an occasion for relentless outpourings of grief.

It certainly is tragic for his family and I am sure his fans will miss the opportunity to watch his shows.

But as a general cause for upset and tears – no I don't think so.

James Heath
By email

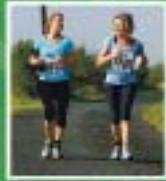
Fielding support for the scarecrow

I have to disagree with last week's letter saying the 'Scarecrow' was a ridiculous idea.

Everyone I spoke to thought it was great (if indeed it is to resemble the picture in the original article) and much more of a character than the bland, uninteresting white horse for Ebbsfleet, which isn't even the Kentish Invicta horse. Talk about wasting money!

D.Collins
By email

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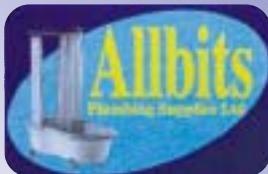
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Hip hop's head honcho Roots Manuva joins Edwyn Collins on star-studded line-up at award-winning festival

LOUNGE ON THE FARM

Friday, July 10 to Sunday, July 12 Merton Farm, near Canterbury

FROM hip hop to indie, Lounge on the Farm presents a diverse range of music treats this year.

Boasting headline acts such as Edwyn Collins and The Horrors, the three-day festival offers new and established acts from a variety of genres.

The Saturday night headliner has been announced as seminal UK performer Roots Manuva.

Following the example of Glastonbury boss Michael Eavis, who added US superstar Jay-Z to the bill last year, LOTF organiser Matt Gough has decided to bring the "head honcho of UK hip hop" to Kent.

The music starts on Friday when Hobo Jones and The JD, A Hawk & A Hacksaw, Toddla T, Los Salvadores, The King Blues and Gong are just some of the great acts taking to the stage before headline act The Horrors brings the day to a close.

Saturday's entertainment includes performances by Krafty Kuts, The Temper Trap, Portico Quartet and The Aliens, alongside nearly 30 other acts.

Sunday's final line-up includes Underground Heroes, Krissy & The Jackdaws, the James Taylor Quartet, Son of Dave, Dan Le Sac v Pip, Mr Scruff, Billy Childish & The MBE and a finale from Edwyn Collins.

Upcoming Kent bands will have the chance to perform after being voted into the line-up by fans and the lucky winners include Elephants, Billy Wears Dresses, The Sketch, Ghost In Mirrors, Twilight Green and The Dukes.

The festival has received much acclaim for its support of local food and drink producers, so there will be plenty of gastronomic delights.

Lounge on the Farm's accolades include The Telegraph's recommendations for top family festivals, while last year's event was among the Times' Top 10 Boutique Festivals, the Observer's Top 20 Festivals You've Never Heard Of and the Guardian's



STAR TURNS: Saturday headliner Roots Manuva, and right, Edwyn Collins, who brings the festival to a close on Sunday

Best Family Festivals. Organisers also earned a Greener Festival Award for their commitment to environmentally-friendly working practices.

Despite the recession, early bird tickets sold out in record time this year. Full weekend tickets cost £85 for adults, £45 for children and £180 for families of two adults and two children. Children aged five and under are admitted for free. For full festival listings and to book tickets visit the website at www.lougeonthefarm.co.uk.



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JANE WEBSTER

Sunday, July 12
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THE Friends of the Marlowe Theatre continue to present top quality shows, even while the theatre is closed for redevelopment.

Mezzo-soprano Jane Webster gave the last concert for the Friends in the theatre's Café Bar and now she returns to delight the audience in another venue. Accompanied by pianist Nicholas Bosworth, she will perform a concert of well-loved tunes from opera, operetta and the West End, in her own individual style.

Webster performs with much glamour and panache, which means tickets for her concerts are always in demand. Together they will present a programme that will feature something for everyone, including works by Gershwin, Strauss, Hammerstein, Sondheim, Bernstein, Puccini and many more.

Webster recently appeared at the London Palladium as the Mother Abbess in some performances of The Sound of Music. Bosworth is a pianist in high demand, was senior coach for Carmen at Glyndebourne last autumn and has been busy recording.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £12.50 including a glass of wine, concessions available. To book call the Marlowe Theatre box office on 01227 787787.

OPEN MIC JAZZ SINGER'S NIGHT

Monday, July 13
Gulbenkian Cafe Bar, Canterbury



ASPIRING singers are invited to take part in the final Open Mic Jazz Singer's Night at the Gulbenkian.

Vocalists have the chance to sing alongside jazz pianist Frances Knight and a jazz bass player in a supportive and friendly atmosphere. Along with their favourite jazz classics, singers are also welcome to perform blues, soul or gospel songs.

There is much to offer listeners too, who can enjoy an evening of live cabaret entertainment from talented local singers. The singers list will be taken from 7.30pm and the two sets of singing will start at 8pm, with one song per performer guaranteed. Vocalists will be invited to sing a second song if time allows. Performers should bring a jazz chart in the key that they will sing.

Tickets for the event, which is suitable for over-16s, cost £4.90. A curry menu is served in the Café Bar until 9.30pm and diners should book in advance. To book call the box office on 01227 769075 or visit the website at www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk.



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The company will return to St Augustine's Abbey in August to perform another comedy of errors, A Midsummer Night's Dream.

To book, call the Marlowe Theatre box office on 01227 787787, visit the Canterbury Visitor Information Centre or book online at www.newmarlowetheatre.org.uk. There is no seating provided, so audiences will need to bring their own chairs or rugs.



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CANTERBURY LEISURE

Songs from the shows to boost festival fund

A FUND-raising event is being held for the Saint Nicholas Festival in Canterbury next week.

Bring a picnic to the Dominican Priory on Friday, July 17, where singers, Just Desserts, will offer a programme including Rodgers & Hammerstein, Lerner & Lowe and more. Tickets cost £7.50 or £20 for families. Call 01227 865301, email chriss@cathedral-enterprises.co.uk or visit the Cathedral Shop in Burgate.

Free concerts and a female impersonator

MORE entertainment is on offer this week at Whitstable wine bar, Deco 5.

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Female impersonator Tiffany Wells appears on Saturday. For details call 01227 770079 or go to www.deco5.co.uk.

Young musicians are the stars of the park

SOME of Kent's most talented young musicians will be performing at Strode Park in Herne.

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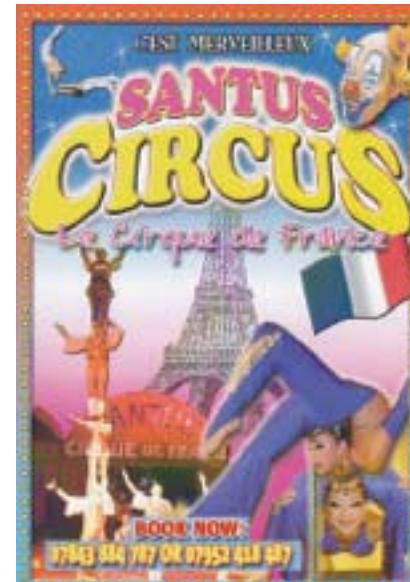
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High Rocks Festival re-jig gives Power to the people

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

AS THE old adage goes, good things come to those who wait.

And so it proves to be for British Sea Power fans, with the Mercury Music Prize-nominated indie stars set to headline the re-arranged High Rocks music festival in Tunbridge Wells next month.

The Brighton-based outfit were originally booked to perform at the Sonic Heights' 'A Day With British Sea Power' one-dayer earlier this summer but pulled out citing recording commitments.

But the Sonic Heights team were able to pull some strings, moving the whole music marathon to Sunday August 2.

The move sees existing ticketholders avoid disappointment and increases the likelihood of BSP playing brand new, never-heard-before material.

Sonic Heights' Chris Pritchard said he thought their debut event was shaping up well.

He said: "British Sea Power in a converted barn in Tunbridge Wells. It does not get much better than that."

"Sonic Heights are thrilled to be putting on this show, especially it being our first."

"It was a shame the event has had to be moved. The fact that we have to be patient for longer is the biggest frustration, but with possible issues occurring during the recording session, we didn't want this show being the reason for a delay of hearing the band's new material."

Scores of bands are being lined up on the undercard, with Tom Williams & The Boat, The Help Movement, Lights Go Blue, Maker,



and Krissy & The Jackdaws already agreeing to play.

More bands and DJs are set to be unveiled nearer the time.

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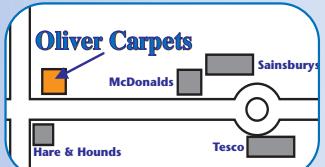
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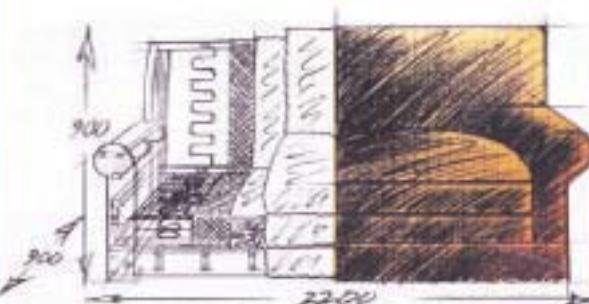
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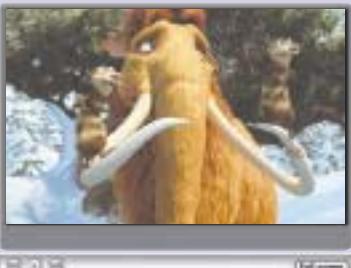
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Cameron steps up to the role of desperate mum

■ BY KATE WHITING

AFTER years of playing the ditzy blonde known for having one of the broadest smiles in Hollywood, Cameron Diaz is moving on.

Following roles in comedies such as Charlie's Angels and What Happens In Vegas, she admits that it was new territory acting in the big-screen adaptation of Jodi Picoult's heart-rending novel My Sister's Keeper.

Reflecting on her portrayal of mother Sara Fitzgerald, whose child is dying from leukaemia, she explains that she had to grow into the role.

"There was a certain level of maturity that had to come with playing this role, that I think I had to step up to, which I was happy and thankful for," she says, picking her words carefully.

In the film, Fitzgerald chooses to have a second child by IVF as a blood and marrow donor for her first daughter Kate.

The movie co-stars 13-year-old Abigail Breslin, best known for her Oscar-nominated turn in 2007's Little Miss Sunshine, as the youngest daughter Anna, who sues her parents for the medical rights to her own body, when she's expected to donate a kidney to her sister Kate (Sofia Vassilieva).

Cameron, 36, admits it was a "touchy" role to take on, but she felt ready for it: "It was a nice stepping stone in the experience of life."

Casting Cameron as a mother of three teenage kids is an unusual choice, but director Nick Cassevetes, who won acclaim for 2004's The Notebook, thought otherwise.

He picked her precisely because she had done so little drama, saying: "I really didn't want to cast an actress who had done some-



BIG SMILE: Cameron Diaz is trying something new

thing similar for this film."

And Cameron hasn't let him down. She speaks so passionately about Sara, it's easy to see she put a lot of herself into the film.

"I feel like Sara is a warrior," she gushes.

"She doesn't have a moment not to be vigilant. She can't be apathetic one second of the day."

"She has a child who's dying and she has

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been through a decade of this vigilance. So, she's just sort of pushing through this."

To research the role, Cameron met mothers with sick children who were going through the same experience as Sara.

"No matter what the circumstances were – everybody had a different financial position or some were married and some were divorced – they all said that there's just not a moment that you aren't focused on keeping your child alive," she says.

"What's so wonderful with this film is that you see how it's not one person's story - it's not just a mother losing a daughter, it's a sister losing a sister or a brother losing a sister, a family losing their family together, all of them suffering separately as well as together."

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YOUR TV REVIEW

■ BY TOM BETTS



THE WIRE

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CRITICS the world over put The Wire up there as one of the finest shows ever to hit screens.

Many say it is the best full stop.
It's a fine body of work, of that there can be no doubt.

Centering on the complex story of Baltimore's drug-addled streets, action focuses mainly on those peddling the narcotics and those charged with bringing law and order back to the housing projects.

It's a complex, intricate world, as the show exposes the hypocrisy and injustice of life for all people caught up in the tangled web.

As a counterpoint to this, each series delves a little deeper into one specific aspect of that world.

Series one focused on the streets, while the second looked at the city docks and its longshoremen as they set about importing and distributing the white stuff – often at odds with the very core of their blue collar union values.

Series four looks at the effect on the school system, while five examines the reporting of crime by newspaper the Baltimore Sun.

On BBC Two we are on series three as it tickles the sordid underbelly of politics in Baltimore.

It is a rich and fascinating look at the balances struck and compromises made as the bodies pile up amid brutal violence.

What's special is that this is probably a lot closer to what goes on than many of us would feel comfortable with.

The writers never feel the need to explain every plot nuance, nor do they scrimp on the realism.

Get it and come along for the ride is



HARD-HITTING: Crime series The Wire has received many plaudits for its realistic approach

the message and if you can't keep up then just don't bother.

At times touching and at others downright barbaric, it's a tour de force that never dips into anything below brilliant.

The Wire deserves its place among the all-time crime greats such as The Sopranos but, as ever, the TV schedulers have done their best to annoy viewers by hiding this away and showing it at different times and dates.

My advice, if you love TV, is to buy yourself the DVD box set, settle down on the sofa and let all five series wash over you in your own time.

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YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT

AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

THE spiritual satisfaction you've been seeking could finally arrive. You've finally come to terms with the fact you need more personal time to pursue your favourite hobbies. If this means setting aside a secluded work area or getting up early to work on a project, so be it.

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TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

YOU could win a publishing contract, legal settlement or long-running dispute. This welcome turn of events lets you move on to bigger and better things. Take this opportunity to look for a job in keeping with your skill set. Good news about a relative or neighbour is music to your ears.

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LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

You're finally seeing the results of a rigorous health regimen. Take this opportunity to add some fashionable items to your wardrobe. Fortunately, a nice little earner will come your way. It will require lots of personal sacrifice, but the results will be worth it.

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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

LEARNING a new skill will make it much easier to get a stable, well paid job. Take a course to learn accounting, construction or counselling skills. It may take a few months to get your certificate, but stick with it. A supportive relative may be willing to finance you.

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PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

A CHERISHED wish is about to be granted and it's all thanks to a supportive friend, business partner, or lover. Don't hesitate to accept their generosity. Nobody realises dreams alone. The strength of having faith in yourself plays an enormous part in your success.

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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)

A HEAVY flirtation could finally be consummated. If you're already in a relationship, your amour could get a raise, giving you more money for luxuries. Take this opportunity to buy something you will use on a daily basis. Funds could also become available will bring you long-term security.

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VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

MAKE an effort to finish a writing, painting, or film project. Alternatively, think about starting a family or moving home. Taking on a new responsibility will give you great joy. If you're looking for work, explore opportunities related to travel, education, or publishing.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

MONEY from something you did a long time ago could finally arrive. Put the cash towards advancing your career in some way. Getting expert training will help you rise through the ranks of your preferred industry. You could be soon be recognised as a genuine creative talent.

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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19)

YOUR spell in the spotlight comes to a successful finale. A boost in status could be coming your way. Nobody could accuse you of being the recipient of random good fortune; your victory is the result of hard work and discipline. Take your bows and then spend more time with friends.

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CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)

AN engagement, wedding, or business deal will go off without a hitch and having someone by your side to stand up for you and support you will make your daily life much easier. If you aim to buy or sell a house or apartment get the help and advice of a professional or lawyer.

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LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

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CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

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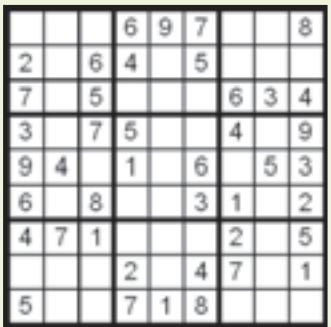
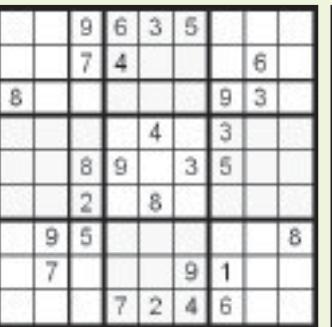
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1 Start too soon in spring hunt eg confused (4,3,3)

7 Use one's teeth when about to cut (4)

9 A cod Anna prepared for low creature (8)

10 The merchant was booked in Italian city (6)

11 Fair and honest transaction by old-fashioned port (6,4)

14 Three-monthly perhaps (8)

15 Leg you injured whilst writing in praise of another (6)

16 Some most affable island (6)

18 Rescue rope found in one's palm (8)

20 Clever with cash that's a wise investment (5-5)

23 Prefer taste that's not left inside (6)

24 Supercilious horseman (8)

25 Describe devil trapping venerable saint (4)

26 Does it have a circle of members? (6,4)

DOWN

2 Skeletal part of incomplete lunar construction (4)

3 Choose to be a guitar player? (4)

4 Worker's lad personally involved (5-2)

5 Advancing slowly when it isn't steep (7)

6 Overturned vehicle, rear damaged, in northeastern Spain (7)

7 May two ladies have bell-shaped flower? (6,4)

8 Was substituting bartering (10)

12 Coppers Thomas manufactured built to a client's order (6-4)

13 Neutral area at railway terminus? (6,4)

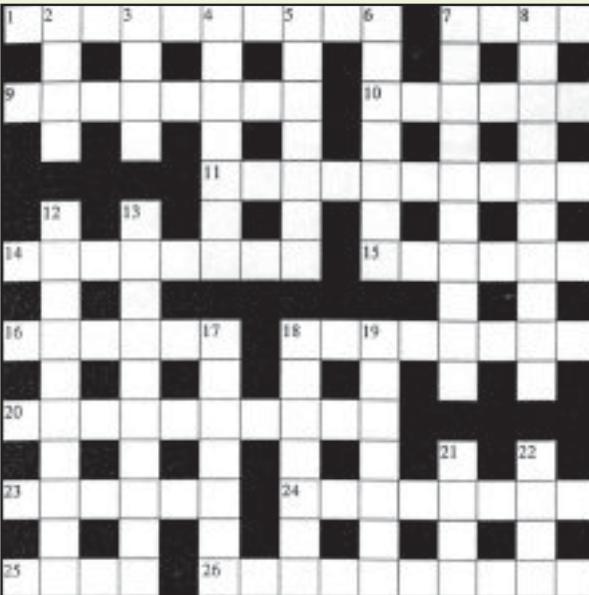
17 Married frenzied lover (7)

18 Design etched on floor-covering first (7)

19 What bird will do at motorway intersection (7)

21 Man having cold drink first (4)

22 Some nutritious items are included in it (4)

SCRIBBLE HERE**QUICK CLUES****ACROSS**

1 Leave from work (10)

7 US tramp (4)

9 ____ Juillet, Bastille Day (8)

10 Gaoler (anag.) (6)

11 Run-down car (4,6)

14 Felled (8)

15 Distend (6)

16 Part of speech (6)

18 Go across (8)

20 Steeplechase rider (4-6)

23 Encipher (6)

24 New (8)

25 Gloomy (4)

26 Rotting (10)

DOWN

2 Cuckoo-pint (4)

3 Tub (4)

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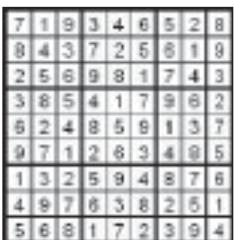
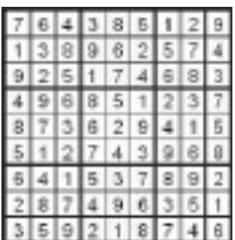
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10 Oath 11 Star 13 Light as a feather 14

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22 Job satisfaction 24 Milk 25 Smug 26

Ionic 27 Soya 28 Brute force 4 Thousand

5 Notify 7 Watchword 8 Portray 12

Handkerchief 15 Hillbilly 17 Buffright 18

Pyjamas 20 Manacle 21 Zimmer 23 Inner.

QUICK SOLUTION No94**ACROSS:** 1 Subbatical 7 Hobo 9 Outrageous

10 Glitter 11 Rusty basket 14 Preacher 15

16 Expands 18 Advert 19 Traverse 20 Jumps

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27 Jockey 28 Blame 29 Traverses 30 Jumps

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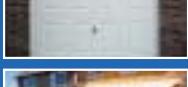
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Is there fraud in your business?



BUSINESS need to be aware of fraud at all levels.

The exposés on MPs' expenses should serve as a warning to business managers that fraudulent activity could be happening much closer to home than they might realise.

With the continuing uncertain economic outlook it is vital the risks are actively managed.

When dealing with the likely sources of fraud it is more often people inside the business that are the culprits, and managers should pay as much attention to the internal risks as the external ones.

There are some simple issues that can be addressed which may prevent fraud from occurring. Establishing correct internal checks and balances, which are both sensible and in proportion with the associated risks, will go some way to ensuring the most vulnerable areas are covered.

In addition to assessing the risk factors, there are other important tips that can help a business detect and prevent fraud:

- Know your people – both staff and contractors, and if something doesn't quite add up, ask more questions.

By **ANDREW JONES**

- Training – ensure that once the risks have been identified, staff are trained to spot and prevent attempted fraud.

- Unusual behaviour or transactions – long hours, no holidays and living beyond their means may be signs of fraudulent behaviour. Likewise large amounts of petty cash transactions or unusual expenses could be evidence.

However, just because none of these signs is evident does not mean fraud is not present.

If a business believes it might have become the victim of fraud, the evidence must be secured and there should be a well-rehearsed plan in place to allow all options to be investigated.

Taking early action and speaking to

Taking legal action and speaking to experts in the fraud arena can often make a big difference in fully understanding what has happened.

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"At Baker Tilly we have a team of experienced forensic experts who can advise on all aspects of corporate fraud.

"We often find that businesses don't always know where to look for help or who to speak to when fraud has been uncovered, but it is important to take early advice."

AWARE: When dealing with the likely sources of fraud it is more often people inside the business that are the culprits

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SURVIVOR'S MESSAGE: IT consultant and director of HDG Networks Ltd, Jonathan Gwyer

Refusing to be bowed or beaten

By **TONY PATEY**

WHITSTABLE businessman Jonathan Gwyer is not allowing the current economic crisis to get him down.

Mr Gwyer, 37, wears a badge that states: 'I refuse to participate in a recession.' And he wants more people to do the same.

He said: "It seems some people have written off the year. We are still proactive and positive."

As an IT consultant and director of HDG Networks Ltd, the father-of-four is also chapter director of the local BNI, a business networking body.

Mr Gwyer admits there have been some hairy moments through the financial problems of the past year "like the moment Iceland's Icesave bank went into receivership."

"That was just before Christmas, and all of our capital was in that bank. We were very relieved when the Government rescued depositors."

At a time now when many large and small businesses are struggling, HDG Networks is confident that it can still be business as usual.

"I am finding that as a smaller business with lower overheads, we are getting work with companies that are trying to grow while keeping costs down."

"In a recent job, I was called in and the company in question had been quoted more than £4,000 for an expansion of their IT system."

"We were able to give them a more bespoke solution, and it wasn't necessary for them to spend anywhere near so much money. They were delighted."

"In a crisis such as this, businesses must adapt and we will do what it takes."

"We're doing everything from installing wireless and broadband in homes or offices, to building websites, teaching people how to run their own website or breathing new life into old PCs, in fact pretty much any kind of IT support."

Mr Gwyer set up HDG Networks in 2007, after 16 years at the drugs giant Pfizer in Sandwich.

He said: "I knew I could offer small businesses the kind of support that big business demands but within their own budgets."

"My wife, Helen, supported me all the way with my decision, I think she wondered what took me so long."

To find out how you can get your own badge, contact Mr Gwyer at www.hdgnet.com.



Business of identity theft

ONE of our clients had its registered office changed without the company's knowledge.

This was done by someone simply printing off a filed form with the company secretary's name on and then tracing the signature onto form 287, enabling the change of registered office. The address remained changed for a period of some 14 days before the fraud was discovered by the company's auditors on a routine visit and corrective action taken.

The threat

Companies House estimates that there are between 50-100 cases of corporate identity fraud every month. While this is against a backdrop of tens of thousands of documents received each month, the cost incurred by British business as a result of corporate identity fraud has been estimated at more than £50 million each year.

Obtaining or changing a company's identity is surprisingly straightforward.

For example, a fraudster may file a change of registered office notice or change of directors' details at Companies House by signing one simple form. No great legal knowledge is required and copies of a serving company officer's signature are readily available from Companies House.

They accept paper documentation in 'good faith' and as such, will register documentation received without sending any further notification to a company that its details have been changed.

It is perfectly possible therefore, for a fraudster to appoint him or herself as a director of a target company, or alternatively change the target company's registered office address to one which the fraudster has access.

If you think identity theft only applies to individuals, then think again. **David Hallett**, a solicitor in the commercial team at Kent law firm Buss Murton, analyses corporate identity theft in the county

Once the registered office address has been successfully changed, all Companies House notices will be sent there.

Even worse, a customer or supplier may only send money or goods to the new registered office address as a matter of policy rather than sending those goods or money to the company's established trading address.

The fraudster only needs to be successful once at intercepting money or goods before targeting another company. Inevitably, by the time the company or authorities learn of the fraudulent activity, the fraudster will have moved and the postal address will be vacant.

The solution

However, there are procedures that can be put in place that will help to dramatically reduce the threat of identity fraud. These include:

1. Online filing. Every UK company is able to register for an authentication code (much like a pin number) with Companies House. Upon registration for this code a company is then able to submit certain documents (such as the annual return, 288a (appointment of a director) and 287 (change of registered office address) online. The use of online filing substantially reduces the risk of such documents going astray in the postal system.

2. PROOF scheme. Once a company has obtained an authentication code from Companies House, the company can then sign

up to the Protected Online Filing Service (known as PROOF). Once signed up (using form PR1), Companies House will then not accept paper copies of the forms listed under point 1 above. These documents will only be accepted electronically (submitted using the authentication code). Therefore, provided the authentication code is kept safe and treated as if it were a bank account pin number, then the chances of a fraudster being able to change a company's identity are dramatically reduced.

3. Monitor. Companies or individuals can register so that they are automatically notified of all changes that occur to a company's details held at Companies House. The cost of this service can be as little as 50p per year. Once signed up to a monitoring service, the nominated individual will receive an automatic update as soon as Companies House accepts and files a document in relation to a chosen company.

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A timely code for

Big businesses make a pledge to increase the speed of payments to smaller companies

CREDIT management experts have welcomed a pledge from big businesses to pay invoices from supplies on time.

The Institute of Credit Management (ICM) said it hoped the companies would live up to their word to pay on time and sign the Prompt Payment Code.

Some 11 new high-profile companies including Barclays, Sony UK, Sky and B&Q have committed to sign the code, as part of a campaign designed to help increase the speed of payments to smaller companies.

The code, developed with the ICM and supported by major business organisations, aims to establish a clear and consistent policy, and a climate of greater certainty in the payment of business-to-business invoices.

It is being hosted by the ICM at www.promptpaymentcode.org.uk and includes a facility for suppliers to raise concerns about late payers.

The code focuses on three main areas: a commitment to pay suppliers on time; to give clear guidance to suppliers; and to encourage good practice.

The Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform group and the ICM have also issued a leaflet highlighting the benefits of paying on time and why it is important to become a

■ BY TONY PATEY

signatory to the Prompt Payment Code.

Business minister Shriti Vadhera said: "Late payment can be the final straw for small business in the current climate."

"So the commitment by major companies heading up supply chains to pay on time is a win for all businesses."

Lovetts, one of the UK's leading debt recovery law firms has revealed that companies are 'going legal' on unpaid invoices a whopping 39 days sooner than a year ago.

The findings suggest that in the current economic downturn, businesses are only too mindful of the impact of late payments on cash flow and are acting quickly to reduce their exposure to bad debt.

Survival

Lovetts analysed the Letters Before Action (LBAs) issued on behalf of its customers in February 2009 against the same month in 2008, which revealed a 39-day acceleration in clients 'going legal'. LBAs are used to secure payment, or to obtain a response from a customer before the commencement of a claim.

Chairman and managing director of Lovetts,

Charles Wilson, said: "With recent news that the number of British businesses that fail is set to rise to 36,000 in 2009, the equivalent of one in every 56 companies, businesses are only too acutely aware of the potential for bad debt and the devastating impact this can have on their own survival."

"With all businesses trying to manage cash flow when there is little credit available, it's a spiral of suppliers chasing customers for money they are reluctant to release."

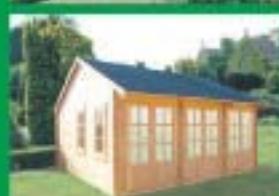
"The previous attitude towards frequent late payers may have been accepting and forgiving, but the current tough climate is pushing businesses to press for payment on time in order to protect themselves."

"Our figures certainly suggest that British businesses are determined not to be victims of bad debt and will employ all the tactics available to get paid, including pursuing debt through the courts."

"In particular it is encouraging to see that a growing number of companies are exercising their right to charge for compensation and interest on late payments."

"In this economic climate businesses need to ensure they are tackling late payment and bad debt head on. For small businesses in particular, it can be a matter of survival or failure."

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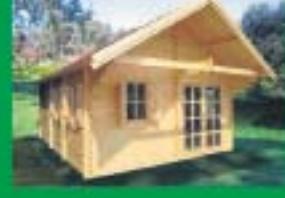
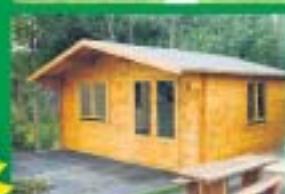
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late payers



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- Bring your collection cycle forward, the sooner you get on top of potential debt problems, the better
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- If you have interest provisions in your terms, consider whether they are sufficiently robust. Businesses with a rate linked to bank base rates are vulnerable here. Scrap the provision and rely on the late payment legislation which gives eight per cent interest

over base rate, but don't forget to circulate the new terms to your customers.

- Instruct debt recovery lawyers early
- Avoid throwing good money after bad by conducting a credit-check. If the debtor is clearly struggling, negotiate realistic instalment payments or consider a discount for immediate payment.
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL OFFERS

By JEREMY GATES

WHEN two of Britain's leading firms announced big cutbacks to company pension schemes last month, they highlighted once again the problems facing millions of private-sector workers when they stop work.

BP closes its final salary pension scheme to new entrants from April, 2010, while Barclays Bank is taking 18,000 staff out of its final-salary scheme and into an inferior defined contributions (DC) scheme, albeit with some protection against swings in the stock market.

Barclays currently pays £350 million a year into its pension fund.

Although both schemes will be superior to the average company DC scheme, the events suggest final-salary schemes could soon vanish altogether in the private sector.

Britain's biggest FTSE 100 companies, facing total pension fund deficits of nearly £30 billion, have little option if they are to survive the recession.

Morrisons last month switched 4,500 workers from a final-salary pension scheme into one based on average salary, while BT's share price continues to suffer from fears about its huge pension fund deficit.

Nearly three-quarters of a million British workers retire in 2009 and with the value of pensions assets held around the world slashed by more than £3bn since 2007, many will have trouble making ends meet.

A survey of people aged 60-plus by Intune, the financial services provider owned by Age Concern and Help The Aged, says 55 per cent of private pension holders are disappointed with the income they expect to get.

If they could do it all again, some 39 per cent would have started a pension earlier or paid more into it. Many would have switched pension contributions into a savings account or an ISA investment, or paid the mortgage off much faster.

Pensions are put under pressure

Mervyn Kohler, special advisor to Age Concern and Help The Aged, said: "Around 680,000 people are hitting retirement age this year, and more may be looking at buying an annuity earlier because they have been made redundant."

The downturn is savaging private sector pensions. Anybody with a £50,000 pension pot retiring in 2009 will be 27 per cent worse off – around £20 per week – than somebody who quit in 2008.

Laith Khalaf, pensions analyst at financial advisor Hargreaves Lansdown, said: "Many firms are likely to follow Barclays and BP over the next two years, although the new BP scheme, with total contributions at 15 per cent of salary, will still be pretty good."

Struggling

"As they see the markets recover, firms will close off final salary schemes to ensure they do not hit another downturn with that millstone around their necks."

Approaching 60, most people can do little about their pension income. By then, it's too late.

At 30 or 40, however, there is still time to make sensible financial preparations for old age.

If you start saving for a pension at 25, about 15 per cent of salary should go into a pension pot. At 35, it should be 20 per cent, and thereafter a higher percentage, the later you start.

In fact, the average contribution into private-sector pensions is barely 10 per cent – and two-thirds of private-sector workers have no personal pension scheme in place at all.

Here are the options for workers struggling to find value for money from a private-sector pension scheme:

- Give up – don't put a penny in your pension. Anybody retiring on the basic State pension (£95.25 per week) and no other savings can claim Pension Credit for £130 per week.

- Once you're in a pension scheme, stick at it – because your employer probably tops up your monthly contribution.

- However, if your employer's scheme isn't particularly attractive, put other money into an alternative savings vehicle – a tax-free ISA perhaps, or alternative personal pension, or even a Self Invested Personal Pension (SIPP) which allows a wider choice of funds, chosen with or without expert advice.

- Drawdown option: if your fund is a minimum £100,000 and you have other savings besides your pension, there may be a case for taking the 25 per cent tax-free lump sum on retirement and leaving the rest invested.

Then you buy an annuity at any time you like until the age of 75.

- Delay your State pension, rather than your private one. On your State pension, each one-year delay adds 10.4 per cent to weekly income – so a £100 pension is worth £110.40 if it was started a year ago. If you defer a State pension at 65 for one year, you make up all the money lost by age 76.

- Don't rush off to the public sector, where pensions provision is more generous and guaranteed by the taxpayers.

Even though five million public-sector workers are still guaranteed final salary pensions, there's a possibility hard-up governments will have to cut the 'perk' in due course because it will look ridiculously unfair compared to the problems already facing private-sector workers.



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Golden times for savvy savers

BY JEREMY GATES

ANY savers and investors unsettled by the recent disagreement between the Governor of the Bank of England and the Chancellor of the Exchequer over financial regulation might be consulting their budget-airline timetables.

It was confirmed last week that Germany will introduce gold vending-machines as a new method of storing wealth.

While gloomy Britons contemplate poor returns on cash and shares, shoppers at Frankfurt Airport can buy a one-gram wafer of gold for £25, or a 10g bar for £245 – with gold coins also available if required.

"German investors have always preferred to hold a lot of personal wealth in gold, for historical reasons. They have twice lost everything," the owner of the firm installing 500 Gold to Go machines in German-speaking countries told the Financial Times.

But with gold prices from machines about 30 per cent higher than market prices for the cheapest product, even Germans – who bought 108 tonnes of gold in 2008, up from 36 tonnes in 2007 – might have doubts about this new scheme.

Few dispute, however, that gold has been a strong performer in recent financial earthquakes.

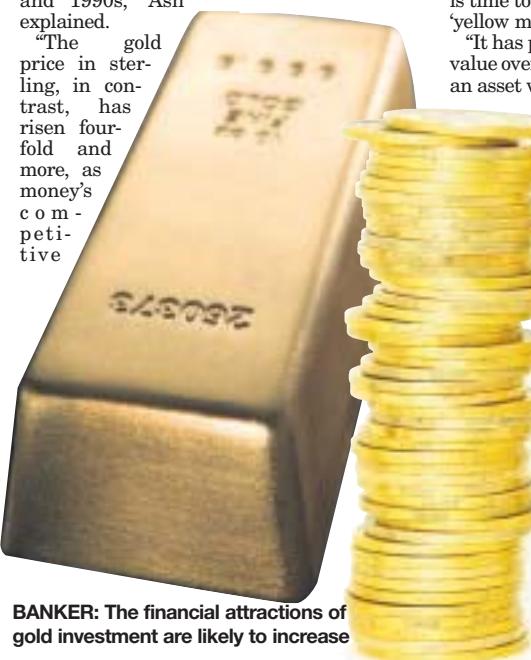
Adrian Ash, head of research at BullionVault, an online service for gold bullion investment with 14,000 private investors worldwide, said somebody selling a home at the average price in Britain in 2004 could have bought 695 ounces of gold (at £220 per ounce) with the cash.

Today, with gold up to £603 an ounce, they could buy the average-price home back for 253 ounces. Or they could sell all the gold to buy 2.7 average-price houses.

In the intervening period, of course, they would have needed to stay with friends or family. Even 695 ounces of gold doesn't put a roof over your head.

"Real interest rates in the UK have averaged just 1.8 per cent so far this decade – barely two-fifths the real return on cash in the 1980s and 1990s," Ash explained.

"The gold price in sterling, in contrast, has risen four-fold and more, as money's come-petitive



BANKER: The financial attractions of gold investment are likely to increase

edge as a store of wealth has been steadily eroded. Physical gold ownership looks attractive to individuals worried about the future of savings.

"Gold's appeal is only likely to grow until real returns paid to cash turn sharply higher."

Financial advisor Hargreaves Lansdown (HL) leaves share tips off the front page of its latest newsletter to small clients, and makes a case for gold instead.

"Given the current economic environment, it is time to revisit the merits or otherwise of the 'yellow metal,'" says HL's Richard Hunter.

"It has proved a remarkably resilient store of value over hundreds of years, and in addition is an asset where investors seek protection when they need it most."

He notes the net inflow of funds into all types of gold investment soared 80 per cent to a record £18 billion in 2008, despite falling demand for gold jewellery in India and the Middle East.

Many of HL's small investors use the BlackRock Gold & General fund to gain exposure to gold markets. It holds shares in 40-70 companies, most of them gold producers.

"It is realistic to have five per cent of your long-term savings in this fund," says HL's Mark Dampier.

"Gold may be a fickle animal, but given serious geopolitical and economic problems, there is reason to see gold prices going significantly higher from here."

There are various ways for individuals to hold gold: Exchange Traded Funds, jewellery, coins (sovereigns or krugerrands) and bars, or derivatives which track gold prices among them.

Mining shares are another option. Hunter reckons a five per cent rise in gold prices triggers a 10-15 per cent hike in share prices, though this effect works equally strongly in the opposite direction.

At discount broker Killik & Co, analyst Mike Gilligan says: "Investor scepticism about the rationale for gold investment is valid, given that it is a non-income-producing asset hard to value from a fundamental perspective.

"However, the macroeconomic case for higher gold prices remains intact."

The recent spike in gold prices on the back of plans for US quantitative easing serves to reinforce our view that gold will serve as an insurance policy against inflationary pressures and/or economic dislocation."

Volatile

Gilligan thinks gold demand could soar if Japan and China eventually reduce their vast dollar surpluses.

Frank Cochran, at financial advisor FSC Investment Services, notes that BlackRock Gold and General has performed "out of its skin".

"Available data suggests gold prices going higher from here," he said.

"In a high-risk portfolio, we might have 25 per cent in this fund. Lower-risk investors prefer five-10 per cent. The fund is a long-term hold, for capital growth rather than income."

The downside is that gold's price remains highly volatile: since February, for example, the price has dropped from £700 to £576 per ounce, a fall of 18 per cent.

If Chancellor Alistair Darling has it right, the 'green shoots' of recovery might return us to a financial world we know and understand.

If it doesn't, the attractions of gold are likely to increase, even if few of us are ready to buy at a vending-machine.

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Red tape, a growing cost for businesses

BY ANDREW JONES

SMALL businesses in the South East lose more than £1.4 billion every year due to government red tape, new figures have shown.

Research carried out by small business lobby and support group the Forum of Private Business (FPB) found firms in the region spend around £1,403 million each year complying with legislation – the highest amount for any region in the UK.

The figure, drawn up using feedback from FPB members, means entrepreneurs in the South East face the biggest bill in the country for carrying out the paperwork associated with running a small business.

The £1.4bn figure for the region, based on the amount of company time and money spent complying with the rules, includes £309m spent on health and safety legislation, £361m spent dealing with paperwork on employment law and £37m on dismissals and redundancy.

The work associated with staff absences cost £59m, costs associated with maternity came in at £36m and the work related to disciplinary issues was worked out at £49m.



FPB spokesman Matt Goodman said: "Our research shows complying with red tape remains one of the major cost burdens facing smaller businesses, swallowing up valuable time and money that could be used more profitably elsewhere."

"In addition, at a time when protecting both workers and businesses should be a priority, regulations are increasingly burdensome as businesses take on more staff."

Micro businesses (zero to nine employees) spend an average of 33 hours per month complying with regulations, small businesses (10 to 49 employees) 48 hours per month and medium-sized companies (50 to 249 employers) 131 hours – equivalent to one full-time member of staff.

Employment law is the costliest bureaucratic burden, costing small businesses £2.4bn per year. Health and safety administration costs £2.1bn and tax £1.8bn per year, according to the FPB's research.

The average time per month spent on employment red tape (dismissals and redundancy, discipline, absence controls and management, parental leave, and holidays) is ten hours. For health and safety, it is eight hours.

Business owners spend an average of seven hours each month on tax administration, four on building and property regulations, four on standards, three on environment and waste regulations, and an hour per month on equality and diversity.

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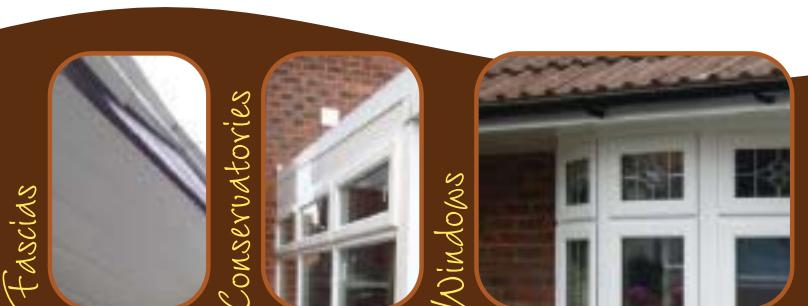
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Making it your job

How to convince companies you are the right person for the post

WITH jobless figures still rising, you never know when you might need to find a new job and it helps to have some expert advice on how to wow your next employer.

Damian Hayes, head of permanent IT recruitment at Bromley-based recruitment consultancy NetworkersMSB has some tips on how to nail your next role.

New research suggests that on average 16 people are chasing every job in the UK, up from a figure of 10 quoted by the TUC earlier this year.

The number of applicants for low-skilled jobs has also rocketed, with some advertisements attracting hundreds of candidates. Now more than ever it is important to make sure you stand out from the crowd.

Recruiters have seen a marked change in employers' demands lately; many are raising the bar higher than ever before.

Only last year, for example, candidates ticking eight out of 10 boxes for technical skills would have been offered the job but today, fulfilling the technical criteria is a given.

Employers are now placing just as much importance on how well you will fit in to their company and whether you have great communication and interpersonal skills.

Gain a New Skill

If you have time to gain a new qualification or learn a new skill, it will often give you the edge over another candidate with equal experience.

Achieving an additional qualification shows drive and ambition and when companies are becoming leaner and every member of staff is vital, it demonstrates you have the necessary commitment and motivation to get the job done.

Options might be completing an industry or vocational qualification, a business diploma or degree, or simply bringing your IT or language skills up to date.

Transferable Skills

Transferable skills are generic skills you are using every day, such as numeracy, IT literacy, sales or being able to work as part of a team.

Thinking about which of these skills you have might suggest alternative jobs that you could do or a different career path.

For example, someone with strong coaching or presentation experience could consider retraining as a teacher.

It is also worth considering other professions that use similar skill sets to your present job.

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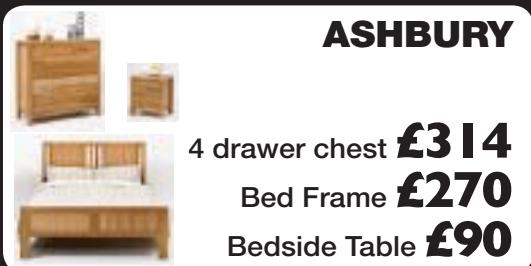
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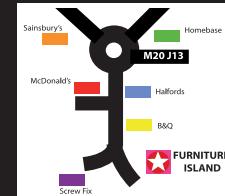
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL OFFERS

By TONY PATEY

BUSINESS owners and managers across Kent are reducing costs, becoming more transparent, and investing in customer service in a bid to keep clients happy and avoid losing valuable business.

That's the picture revealed by new research from independent invoice financier Bibby Financial Services.

While it's not surprising that nearly two thirds (61 per cent) of business owners in the South East are actively pursuing new business as a priority to ride out the downturn, many (55 per cent) appreciate the importance of protecting existing revenue by upping customer service levels.

Transparent

And, more than a third (42 per cent) of the region's business owners are actually increasing their spending on hospitality as a means of retaining existing customers.

In fact, with 44 per cent of small and medium-sized businesses in the South East under pressure from customers to reduce their costs, more than half (56 per cent) of business owners were in the process of trying to balance the books by negotiating better terms with their own suppliers.

The research also revealed one in three business owners in the South East are now more transparent with clients and customers, for example giving them an insight into future business plans.

Despite their best efforts to take control of



KEEPING GOING: Business owners and their managers are reducing costs as they try to keep hold of customers through the current economic climate. Research has also revealed that more than half of businesses (55 per cent) were appreciating the importance of protecting their existing revenue by improving their levels of customer service (far right)

their firm in these unsettling times, effectively managing late payment and improving cash flow is still a major concern for 60 per cent of SME owners in the region.

Bibby Financial Services South East spokesman Andy Leopold said: "The drive for new business is all very well, but not if you're putting your all-important existing client base at risk at the same time."

"While it's promising to see the measures South East businesses are putting in place to survive the recession – ones which will also set them in good stead for long-term success – it is clear cash flow is still a major priority for businesses."

"Although the Government has now introduced several measures aimed at increasing cash flow to small businesses, few of them really seem to be taking hold, not least because the banks are themselves still strug-

gling with liquidity issues.

"The important thing is for business owners in the region to look at all aspects of their cash flow situation, whether they need to tackle increasing late payment, or whether they need to change their pricing structure to stimulate client interest."

In most cases, newer business owners, for example those operating since 2006, are more likely to be open and transparent with clients and customers about their situation and future business plans, and least likely to be making changes in relation to cash flow.

Indeed, business owners without experience of previous recessions are least prepared to reduce costs for clients or customers.

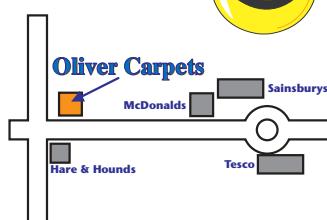
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their business through the recession.

When it comes to business sectors, those in transport are most likely to be following the cash is king mantra, with 86 per cent looking at managing late payment and improving cash flow, compared to just 46 per cent in the hotel and catering sector.

Mr Leopold said: "Irrespective of your experience, whether you're a new business owner or more practised, cash flow should always be your key priority."

"It is worth looking at all potential ways to

improve this, whether it be taking measures to improve client retention, negotiating supply chain deals, or even simply reviewing your finances.

"Taking steps such as talking to your bank to apply for an increased overdraft facility – though at the moment this could be easier said than done – or looking at other cash flow options, such as invoice finance, which frees up the value held in your outstanding invoices, will ensure you are able to focus efforts on getting your business through the recession."

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BY STEVE LOADER

IT MIGHT sound mad to buy a new car during a recession.

But with savings accounts earning so little, you will be surprised by what you can earn by waving your wad around in the car trade, where business has plummeted over the past year.

Fact is, there has been much hype about the Government-sponsored Scrappage scheme launched in May (see later story), but there have been hefty discounts available on most new cars for months now – whether you have a 10-year-old 'scrapper' to trade or not.

Discounted

Even if, after raiding the bank account and teasing the dealer, your cash does not stretch to the discounted asking price, there are other deals that can be factored in, such as zero or low rate finance.

And don't forget to ask for trimmings like a tank of fuel, car mats or discounts on any little add-ons you might fancy.

Do your homework though to ensure you are not buying a car on 'run-out', where production or importing ceased a while ago, or one with the wrong engine.

After all, with fuel prices continuing to be volatile, you don't want to trade in your old gas guzzler for another just as bad.

Buy wisely though and your new vehicle could save on fuel, insurance, road tax and even depreciation, though cars will always devalue – unless they achieve classic status.

You can also afford to congratulate yourself for offloading something less efficient in favour of a modern and more eco-friendly model.



GO GREEN: Enjoy the space and luxury of a greener big car like the new Vauxhall Insignia ecoFLEX rather than downsize, but check the higher purchase cost against lower running costs – you might be better off with the conventional Insignia equivalent

On the other hand, review what you have to part-exchange; you might have lost tons on that big 4x4, but work out what it will cost you to run it for the next three years – it might be a lot less than the cost of chopping it for a new car.

Road tax might also favour downsizing to a more efficient motor – gas guzzling limos or 4x4s face £950 a year road tax from next year – but road tax is still a relatively small part of the motoring budget for most of us.

Many superminis sit in the lowest road tax band of £35 a year and though you might be

tempted by new tax-exempt diesel eco models, just check the price against a standard version of the same car.

The eco supermini might save you £105 in road tax over three years, but how much will you pay upfront for it? A lot more.

So, check out conventional equivalents of eco models and don't dismiss petrol power; that fuel is still cheaper and makes sense for lower mileage users, while emission and consumption levels are closing the gap on heavier diesel equivalents.

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Government's scrapheap challenge has taken flight

BY STEVE LOADER

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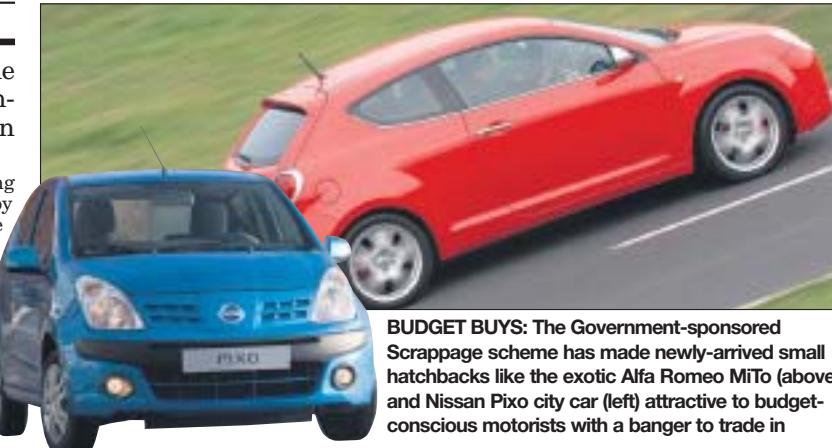
Applications have boomed, prompting fears that the £300 million fund set aside by the Treasury could be exhausted before the official cut-off date next March.

There is some talk of a top-up donation, but if you are considering swapping your banger then get your new car order in now – firm orders will be honoured even if the delivery of the new car is delayed.

The donor car must have been registered before August 31, 1999 and your name must have been on the V5 'logbook' for 12 months before the date your new car order is placed.

For their part, carmakers have mostly embraced the deal after initial disappointment that they would be expected to contribute half of each '£2,000 Government Scrappage grant' and noting that the Treasury would claw back some of its money through VAT on each car sale.

Some brands have even put extra money on the table on top of their £1,000 per unit as well as extra specification and zero per cent finance – though this is no longer a big deal when interest rates are so low.



BUDGET BUYS: The Government-sponsored Scrappage scheme has made newly-arrived small hatchbacks like the exotic Alfa Romeo MiTo (above) and Nissan Pixo city car (left) attractive to budget-conscious motorists with a banger to trade in

On the other hand, consumers with savings will know they are receiving precious little return and it is tempting to seek a psychological boost from buying a new motor that should be cheaper to fuel and tax.

And don't be despondent if you're not in a position to take advantage of Scrappage; with the exception of city cars and superminis, you should get a hefty discount on most new cars in the current climate without needing a banger to scrap.

If you have been out of the car market for a while though, do your research. You will

have heard that diesel cars now outsell petrol, but that is not the full picture.

They cost more and the extra weight can be wearing and intrusive in the smaller cars most in demand now and you need to cover many miles to recover the extra upfront outlay.

Meanwhile, petrol is making a comeback with lighter, small capacity turbocharged engines able to deliver diesel pulling power and lower emissions.

You might also consider a hybrid, but these cost more and this must also be weighed against the mileage you intend to cover.

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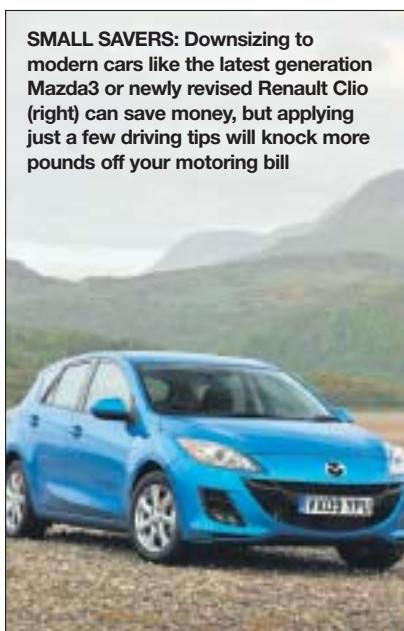
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DOWNSIZING to a more fuel and tax efficient car should be just part of your master plan to cut the motoring budget.

The next stage involves smarter driving and journey planning and getting fitter by walking and cycling instead of using the car on short journeys – cold engines waste fuel and produce 60 per cent more emissions than warm ones.

Short car journeys also mean extra servicing and more engine wear.

SMALL SAVERS: Downsizing to modern cars like the latest generation Mazda3 or newly revised Renault Clio (right) can save money, but applying just a few driving tips will knock more pounds off your motoring bill



BY STEVE LOADER

If you must drive then follow these tips from the Institute of Advanced Motorists and RAC Foundation:

- Plan your route to save strain on car and driver. Take the most direct route – a sat nav can help – and go off peak if possible. Commuters should think about car sharing, Park and Ride bus schemes or other public transport.
- Have your vehicle serviced regularly. Neglected engines waste at least ten per cent more fuel and catalytic converters only clean emissions when properly maintained.
- Check tyres – under-inflated tyres need replacing more often (itself an environmental problem), are dangerous and waste fuel. Check pressures weekly.
- Obey speed limits to save money and stay legal. Feather the throttle as you reach cruising speed; 56mph uses 25 per cent less fuel than 70mph and a smoother driving style saves fuel.
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racing the engine – pulling away too fast uses up to 60 per cent more fuel. Intelligent gear changes at modest engine speeds can save up to 15 per cent in fuel.

- Reduce drag – remove roof racks and carriers when not in use and keep windows closed to avoid drag and wasted fuel. Remove unnecessary and heavy boot luggage and wide wheels and tyres that add rolling resistance. Air conditioning costs fuel too so try to use the fan and vents unassisted.
- Buy green fuel and use less. Look for low sulphur 'city' diesel or cleaner petrol (low sulphur/aromatics). Consider converting to LPG (liquid petroleum gas) – half the price of petrol and cleaner.
- Think ahead – there is no point rushing and then having to brake suddenly.
- Be a tank miser. Why fill the tank to the brim and burn more fuel carrying more weight than necessary?
- Stuck in traffic? Turn off the engine after two minutes to save fuel and emissions.
- For more eco driving tips see Julie Maddocks' online video report at: <http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk/community>.

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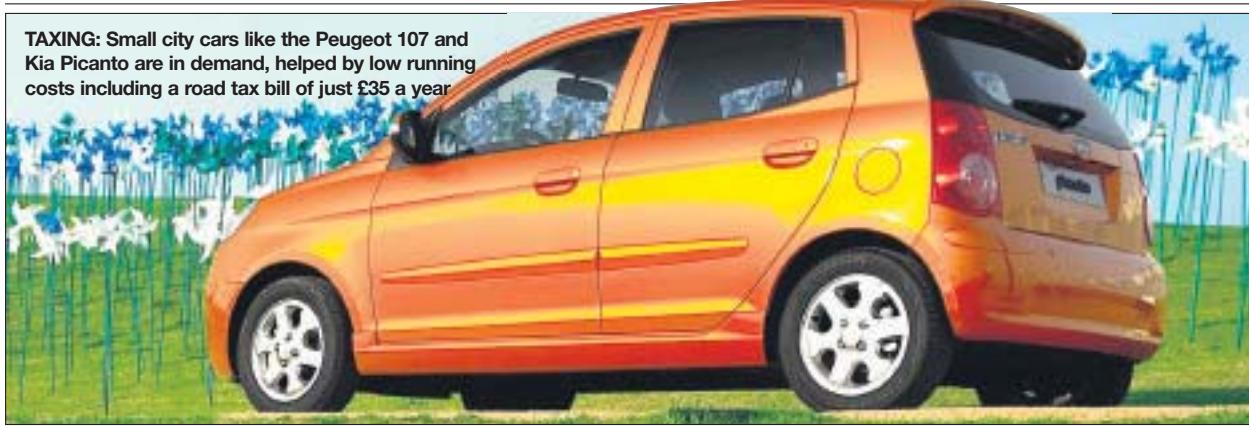
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Duty calls for more savings

BY STEVE LOADER

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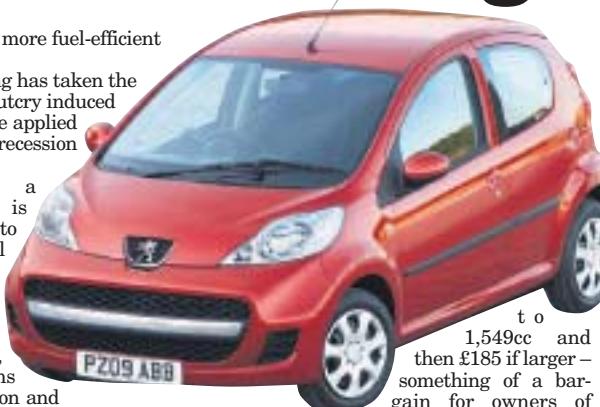
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plan to downsize or go for a more fuel-efficient model.

Chancellor Alistair Darling has taken the pressure off a bit after an outcry induced by draconian rates due to be applied to larger cars, just as the recession clobbered the economy.

But Labour – and a Conservative government is unlikely to be different due to the world's environmental worries – has said it will continue to drive down vehicle sizes and emissions by using tough VED (Vehicle Excise Duty) rates, based on CO₂ emissions rather than fuel consumption and applying only to cars registered after March 1, 2001.

Inconsistent emissions data on older cars means these are taxed simply at £120/year up



to 1,549cc and then £185 if larger – something of a bargain for owners of older 'gas guzzlers' if they can bear higher fuel bills, opt for a £1,500-2,000 LPG (liquid petroleum gas) conversion or cover relatively few miles.

Essential guide to where you can save

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It's downhill (nearly) all the way

■ BY SARAH O'MEARA

A 300-MILE bicycle ride in the searing summer heat of southern France, with only a bottle of Fanta and a banana for fuel, is few people's idea of a civilised holiday.

Yet touring the Perigueux prefecture of France's Dordogne region for seven days, we would change hotel every couple of nights, our luggage following safely behind in a van.

Heaving our bags into his van, our Headwater rep made it clear that we could stop worrying about unforeseen circumstances. For the next seven days, the only variable was the weather.

The Dordogne Gastronomic Cycling trip has been running for 10 years and pedalled into perfection.

Our detailed itinerary gave a choice of two different routes each day. Depending on our energy levels, and how much fried duck and red wine we'd had the night before, we would cycle anything from 12 to 25 miles per day.

Our rep, sweetly, gave us a real ordnance survey map, but in reality, comprehensive printed instructions with diagrams from Headwater were far too user-friendly to resist.

This part of France is ideal for those new to cycling holidays.

The routes are quiet and made up almost entirely of back roads, well-maintained farm tracks and cycle paths.

There are also plenty of hills of varying difficulties. Once I'd discovered the joy of the cycling up a hill, getting a hit of endorphins and then whooping my way down the other side, there was no stopping me.

After a few days, I found myself looking forward to steep inclines.



REWARD: Pedalling up a steep hill is worth it when a view like this is waiting for you at the top

Free from transport restraints, high on exercise and blessed with perfect weather, we really did feel as though we'd been tapped with the holiday fairy's wand.

In fact, our only real responsibility was to find the hotel marked in the itinerary every other evening. And that wasn't difficult.

Cycling for four hours every day also meant that we felt guiltless about eating plenty of food. We'd happily consume a large dish of pan-fried duck with olives from a roadside restaurant at lunch, before sitting down to four courses in the evening just hours later.

When we needed a break from our saddles, there was usually something a little bit special on the horizon. As well as the countless chateaux, and wonderful restaurants, this area is also the home of Cro-Magnon man, one of the earliest recorded humans.

The site of Lascaux, close to the delightful town of Montignac, is where 17,000-year-old cave paintings were discovered almost 70 years ago. Unfortunately for tourists, these prehistoric images are now carefully protected from carbon-dioxide damage, and only copies are on public display.

FACT FILE: FRANCE

Time difference	+One hour
Capital	Paris
Climate	Temperate
Population	62.5 million
Currency	£1 = 1.4 Euros
Religion	Catholic
Language	French

Travel details

Sarah O'Meara was a guest of Headwater Holidays on a Dordogne Gastronomic Cycling Tour, packages available from May to September from £1,098 to £1,227 per person (child £699 all season) for self-drivers who go by Eurotunnel. Prices for air-rail packages (based on Gatwick-Toulouse by BA) range from £1,199 to £1,299 (child £849 all season).

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Couples forced to stay together by recession

DESPITE the start of an economic recovery the recession is still making life hard for couples wanting to move on after divorce according to family lawyers.

Resolution, which represents 75 family lawyers in Kent, says continuing problems in the housing market are preventing divorcing couples from moving to separate accommodation.

Family lawyer Daniel Bennett, of East Kent Resolution, said: "Selling the family home is often an important step for couples and their families making the transition from one home to two after divorce.

"But with limited mortgage deals, the increase in unemployment, and one in ten homeowners now in negative equity, selling up or moving on is easier said than done for many couples."

To help people in this situation, Resolution is today launching a series of online hints and tips for couples "living apart together" ahead of a national conference on family law in London.

These include trying to agree some ground rules, getting short breaks from one another and playing fair in regard to new partners or relationships.

But most importantly, don't lose heart, no recession lasts forever.

Repossession predictions are not looking so bad

GOOD news has come to those who are struggling to meet their mortgage payments following an analysis of the market by experts in lending.

The Council of Mortgage Lenders has cut its repossession forecast as experts say lower interest rates and Government initiatives were helping people stay in their homes.

The group has revised its prediction for reposessions during 2009 to 65,000 from a total of 75,000. But the figure is still the highest for 17 years and nearly two-thirds higher than the 40,000 people who lost their homes in 2008.

The group said rising unemployment would lead to an estimated 360,000 people falling into mortgage arrears of at least 2.5 per cent of their outstanding debt during 2009. Although its revised forecast is 15 per cent lower than the previous one, the figure still represents a doubling in the 182,600 of homeowners at this level at the end of last year.

Analysts said record low interest rates were making it easier for households who lost their incomes to keep up with their mortgage, while they also meant people built up arrears more slowly.



Constructive approach to affordable housing

AS PART of the Government's Building Britain's Future plans, Housing Minister John Healey has announced that the construction of thousands of extra homes will begin in a matter of months.

The news comes after a £1.5 billion housing investment was revealed by Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

The Housing Pledge places councils centre-stage and involves building more homes more quickly. It is also aimed at creating thousands of jobs in the construction industry.

Changes to the rules for allocating housing will also give councils a bigger role in meeting the needs of people in their area. The pledge also includes commitments to improve access to social housing by providing tenants with more choice over the properties available, and commitments to clamp down on those cheating the system, so that more properties are available for those who play by the rules.

The cash boost will deliver an additional 20,000 new, affordable, energy efficient homes

■ BY NICK AMES

over the next two years, with a further 10,000 delivered through the private sector.

Councils and housing associations will both have a key role in delivery of the new affordable homes.

The money will also extend the programme to get stalled housing projects back on track and prepare public sector land for construction of new homes as well as provide up to 45,000 new jobs in the construction industry.

Boost

The announcement came the day before Mr Healey outlined proposals to allow councils to keep all the proceeds from their own council house sales, as well as their rents.

Mr Healey said: "The Prime Minister's housing pledge is a huge boost to efforts to build the homes the country needs now and in the future. This investment will help fast track construction and I want to see work starting on site within the next few months.

"Alongside the significant increase in hous-

ing stock we will also work with councils to ensure the social housing system is responsive to local priorities and preferences.

"Together, these announcements signal my intention to get local authorities involved in delivering the housing their area needs.

"Councils haven't built significant numbers of houses for a long time, but with this extra cash and an overhaul of the council house funding system I am giving councils the green light to start building more homes.

"And we are putting our money where our mouth is to fund new housing association developments, get mothballed housing projects back on track, and free up public land for more affordable homes.

"In these tough economic times this is also a much needed shot in the arm for the construction industry creating 45,000 new jobs in Britain that will be key to the country making the most of the recovery over the next few years.

"When people see these new homes being built in their communities they need to believe that they or people they know have a fair shot at living in them."

Developer builds bridges with mouse community

HOUSEBUILDER Ward Homes is protecting dormice at its development in Boughton Monchelsea by helping them to safely cross the road.

The dormice were discovered before construction of The Woodlands, a development of one and two-bedroom apartments and three-bedroom houses located just off Brishing Lane. Ward Homes has installed a specially constructed bridge, suspended between two telegraph poles, which allows the dormice to cross the road without danger.

Together with the site's ecological contractor, Keystone Environmental, Ward Homes has installed a galvanised mesh cylinder, the most ecological material to use for this construction.

The bridge has been made more attractive to the dormice by being filled with a variety of native climbing plant species, such as honeysuckle. The plants are also encouraged to grow up and along the bridge as a habitat for the mice and to enhance the structure. There is also a large funnel at each end of the bridge to help them find the entrance.

In addition to the bridge, Ward Homes has planted a hedge along Brishing Lane to further develop the dormouse habitat.

Tim Nabbs, sales director for Ward Homes, said: "We feel it is of paramount importance to protect and preserve wildlife wherever we develop. Habitat fragmentation is a particular problem for dormice because of their reluctance to cross sections of open ground, so the bridge really is a tremendous benefit for them. It mimics tunnels found in their natural setting and is a safe way for them to travel.

"We choose the locations for all our developments with considerable care and are fully committed to enhancing the surroundings, making the most of natural features, such as mature trees and hedgerows.

"Our planners work closely with councils and the local community to identify sustainable solutions and our homes are consistently built on brownfield sites."

The Woodlands is a development just five miles from Maidstone.

HomeBuy Direct, the Government's scheme to help people move onto and up the property ladder, is available on selected properties at The Woodlands. It gives homebuyers the chance to move in for only 70 per cent of the purchase price.

Ward Homes will match the Government's



SKYWAY: A tunnel filled with climbing plants has been suspended between telegraph poles for the dormice

funding pound for pound in the new venture to provide an equity loan to the homebuyer of up to 30 per cent. The buyer finances the remaining 70 per cent either through a mortgage, a deposit, or a combination of the two.

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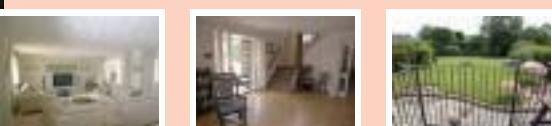
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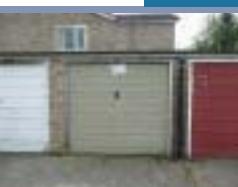
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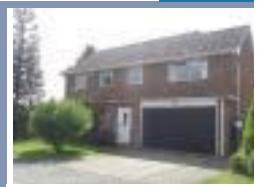
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MOTORS NEWS



Ford dealers make most of Scrappage scheme

FORD'S car business is on the scrap heap, with UK dealers taking an amazing 300 orders daily under the Government-sponsored Scrappage scheme.

Buyers get at least £2,000 back if they consign their 10 or more-year-old banger to the crusher in return for buying a new car.

Ford's big seller is the Fiesta, from £8,595 under the scheme with the Ka city car next (pictured right), from £6,595.

Ford says the scheme is also delivering 'conquests' to its dealers; only half of cars surrendered are Fords.



Nissan building on scrap deal to boost profits

NISSAN has picked up the Scrappage ball and run with it by offering a £2,000 minimum trade-in on 8-10-year-old cars as well as 10-year-old bangers targeted by the Government.

And this deal has been extended until September 30, 2009 for customers buying models built at Nissan's Sunderland plant – the Qashqai (pictured left), Note and Micra (right) – so it also benefits recession-hit UK PLC directly.

Under either scheme, a new car can cost as little as £5,995, in the case of the Micra supermini.



Fiat lift lid off remake of classic 50s open top

FIAT has paid further homage to its original 1950s 500 Nuovo by launching a chic convertible version of the current and retro-styled 'Cinquecento'.

And the UK – a major market for open tops – is the world's first to get the new Fiat 500C, a recycling of the 1957 fabric roof Fiat 500.

While using the original's roll-top canvas roof format though, the newcomer is a thoroughly modern interpretation, but commands a £3,000 premium over its hatchback sister, with prices from £11,300 (1.2 Pop 500C).



SOUND KOREA MOVE: The new Hyundai i20 may not match the excellent Ford Fiesta but it is superb value for money and comes with the usual five-year warranty

Supermini highlights advances by Hyundai

ROAD TEST HYUNDAI i20

■ BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

full complement of airbags, air con and glove box cooler, electric front windows plus fully adjustable wheel and driver's seat – all from £8,195.

Under the Government sponsored Scrappage scheme for owners of cars ten or more years old; qualifying i20 buyers can also save some £3,000 by trading in a banger.

But they may miss the 'wow' factor of buying a more modern motor for the i20's chassis balances comfort and sporty, yet falls short of the driver feedback of sophisticated rivals like the Fiesta.

And the interior is robust with nice touches, but even lively upholstery in our mid-range Comfort trim test car failed to lift a slightly dour atmosphere, though you do get a USB link for your MP3 player/iPod at this level.

Of the three engine options, discount the 75bhp 1.4-litre diesel tested here (from £10,145); the front wheels can scrabble under initial acceleration in wet conditions, yet it runs out of puff later and generally feels heavy and lumpy in such a small car.

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USED CAR ROUND-UP: OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

ALFA GT



THERE is the sense that Alfa Romeo's dark days of rusting and reliability problems are gone, yet doubts remain in the minds of some used car buyers – good news for anyone prepared to take a calculated risk on the sporty yet practical GT. Slinky styling disguises what is actually a spacious 2+2 with a decent hatchback, plus a range of engines from sensible to mad, including some tweaked versions of smooth and refined diesels courtesy of Alfa's Fiat parent.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

RECESSION BUSTING/COUPÉS

STILL want fun at a recession-busting price? How about our pick of affordable coupés? They all cut a dash for a lot less cash, but each offers a different approach ranging from the no-nonsense Coupé from Korea's Hyundai, through Citroën's Gallic take on the three-door 'coupé' cum family hatchback format to a classic yet still attainable thoroughbred from Italy's Alfa Romeo. None should break the bank on running costs either, especially as two are available with diesel power, and yet all deliver the rewarding drive expected of a coupé.

CITROËN C4



CITROËN really needed to pull off something special when it launched its current family hatch. So the C4 is a far better car than the dull Xsara it replaced and the three-door 'coupé' has one of the most individual looks on the road. Rakish and racy lines are abruptly curtailed by a chopped and glassy rear end. Balancing such curvaceous yet brutal styling, the C4 offers affordable sportiness, handling and riding well without the irritating quirkiness of old-style Citroëns.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
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HYUNDAI COUPÉ



ONCE Hyundai sorted out the glitches of early generations, the brand's 'budget four-seat coupé' proposition was bound to take off. The latest version is beefier and smarter and confirms what great value the Korean sportster is. The chassis cannot rival key competitors, but delivers lots of fun for a modest outlay. For 0-60mph in 8.2 seconds, there is also the 2.7 V6 version and you are sure to find many Coupés with some of Hyundai's generous five-year warranty still intact.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
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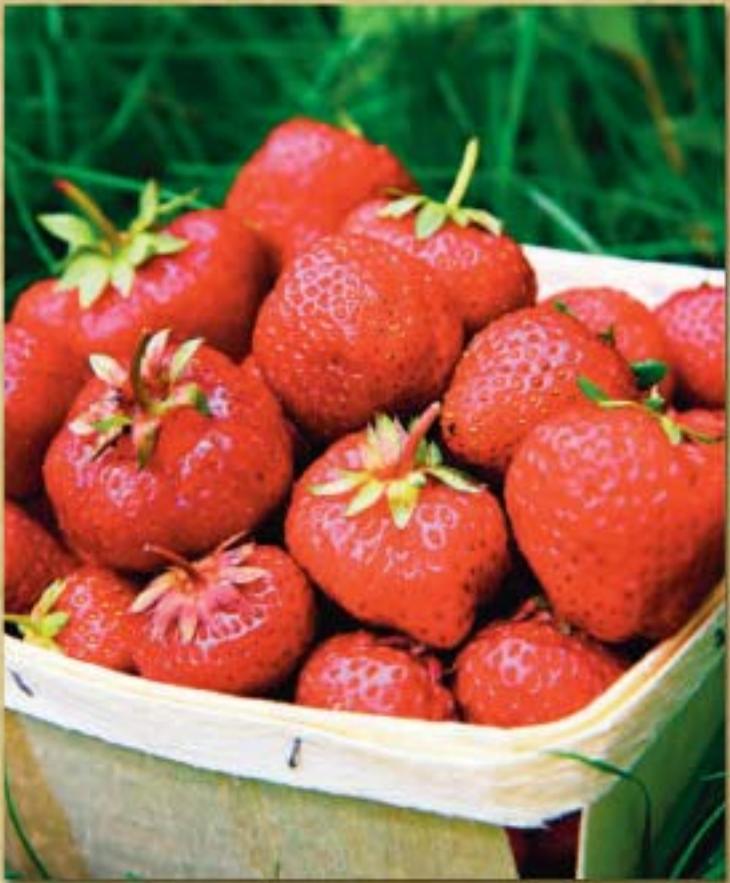
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Closing date: Friday 17 July 2009

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NIGHT OUT? NIGHT IN?

Easygoing male, 40, likes most things in life, seeks slim white female 21-45 for company, friendship and more. Box 451889 **T**

A NEW LIFE

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Outgoing, young-minded male, 47, loves dancing, seeks a partner for dancing, Hastings. Box 447370 <

CRICKET

■ BY GLENN PEARSON

Kent League Division One

Sandwich Town 1st XI v Whitstable 1st XI

AN UNBEATEN century from Vishaul Singh helped Sandwich Town on their way to a narrow two-wicket win against Whitstable at the weekend.

Singh crashed 115 not out to see his side over the line with just an over to spare. The home side won the toss and put the opposition in to bat at The Butts and the decision looked a good one when Craig Spanton dismissed Max Campbell (1) and Sam Denly (4) with just seven runs on the board.

Peter Eames hit 21 to steady the ship until he was run out. Craig Snell was then introduced first change and had the Oystermen reeling at 58 for 6 when he removed Nadir Rasheed for ten and Ben Trott for one.

Whitstable's Stuart Sinclair hit back for the visitors, putting on an invaluable 117-run partnership with James Mills. Sinclair went on to register an unbeaten 95 from 105 balls, but a spell from Jack Bradley saw him pick up two wickets, including Mills for a valiant 26 as Whitstable scored 183 for 8.

In reply, Sandwich also found the wicket a tough one to negotiate and slumped to 95 for 6 with Whitstable opening bowler Jason Logan in inspired form, claiming 3 for 24.

Rhys Jones managed to stick around and stay with Singh who crashed 115 not out to help steer Sandwich close to their total. However, Whitstable refused to give up and when Josh Gould picked up the wickets of Jones for 22 and James Bolt (4), the game was back in the balance. But Craig Spanton hit 16 at number nine to help Singh cross the line.

Whitstable edged out in tense low scoring affair



LOW SCORE: Whitstable's Ben Trott claimed 2 for 56 with the ball, but his efforts were in vain as Sandwich won by two wickets

SCOREBOARD**Whitstable**

	Runs
Max Campbell b Spanton	1
Peter Eames run out	21
Sam Denly b Spanton	4
Nadir Rasheed ct Bradley b Snell	10
Stuart Sinclair not out	95
James Loader lbw b Spanton	3
Ben Trott b Snell	1
James Mills b Bradley	26
Josh Gould b Bradley	4
Jason Logan not out	0
Duncan Hardy did not bat	
Extras (3b 5lb 7w 3nb)	18
Total (8 wickets, 50 overs)	183

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	0	M	R	W
Craig Spanton	15	5	40	3
Jack Bradley	10	2	41	2
Craig Snell	15	2	53	2
Matthew van Poppel	10	1	41	0

Sandwich Town

	Runs
Craig Snell ct Gould b Trott	6
David Scoggins b Logan	4
Vishaul Singh not out	115
David Draper lbw b Logan	4
Michael Williams b Logan	0
Rhys Jones b Gould	22
James Bolt ct Hardy b Gould	4
Gavin Lawrence lbw b Trott	2
Craig Spanton run out	16
Matthew van Poppel not out	4
Jack Bradley did not bat	
Extras (10b)	10
Total (8 wickets, 49 overs)	187

Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Ben Trott	15	1	56	2
Jason Logan	7	1	24	3
Duncan Hardy	7	2	16	0
Josh Gould	13	2	36	2
Max Campbell	3	0	17	0
James Loader	4	0	28	0

LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP**KENT CRICKET PREMIER LEAGUE**

St Lawrence & Highland Court 1st XI v Bickley Park 1st XI

A STERLING performance from Kent youngster Charlie Hemphrey was in vain as St Lawrence lost to Bickley Park by seven wickets.

Hemphrey rescued the home side from what could have been an embarrassingly low total, as they slipped to 107 for 8 at one stage. His 79 from 109 balls dragged them towards respectability before he was last man out.

The all-rounder then removed both Bickley openers, but the visitors got home with ease thanks to James Lincoln's 77.

St Lawrence & Highland Court

	Runs	
Dominic Chambers	.ct Darroch b Hooper	23
Daniel Stickels	.ct Oldridge b Hooper	38
Paul Dixey	.b Lincoln	0
Charlie Hemphrey	.lbw b Browning	79
Lewis Jenkins	.ct Browning b Hooper	1
Sean French	.ct Hooper b Hooper	0
David Smith	run out	8
Alex Day	run out	8
Kit Sims	.lbw b Browning	0
Alistair Neale	.lbw b Browning	8
Richard Keir	not out	0
Extras	(1b 8lb 1w 6nb)	16
Total	(all out, 46.4 overs)	181

Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Barry Hooper	0	3	36	4
Richard Horner	6	1	28	0
James Lincoln	12	2	46	1
Phil Browning	8.4	1	36	3
Terry Howes	5	0	29	0

Bickley Park

	Runs	
Paul Clinton	.ct b Hemphrey	69
Alex Darroch	.ct b Hemphrey	5
James Lincoln	not out	77
Nick Oldridge	.ct Dixey b Neale	0
Chris Coulson	not out	22
Terry Howes	not out	
Alex Coulson	not out	
Phil Browning	not out	
James Sonsby	not out	
Barry Hooper	not out	
Richard Horner	not out	
Extras	(1b 2lb 3w 3nb)	9
Total	(3 wickets, 46.4 overs)	182

Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Sean French	6.4	0	38	0
Charlie Hemphrey	15	3	48	2
Alex Day	5	2	26	0
Richard Keir	4	0	20	0
Alistair Neale	11	3	26	1
David Smith	5	1	21	0

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Lordswood 1st XI v Canterbury 1st XI

CANTERBURY dropped to the foot of the Division One table as they slipped to a 42-run defeat against runaway leaders Lordswood.

The undefeated Lords made an excellent start, with their openers putting on 90 before Alan Pattenden became one of Ryan Minter's three victims. A target of 237 was achievable and Neil Gowers and Luke Samarasinghe patiently accumulated 86 before both were dismissed in quick succession.

The middle order followed tamely and although Tim Wren's late 34 kept Lordswood honest, he could not hold out indefinitely.

Lordswood

	Runs	
David Masters	.ct Cusden b R Minter	57
Alan Pattenden	.ct Macvicar b Drakeley	30
Peter Stock	.ct Drakeley b Samarasinghe	18
Chris Thompson	.lbw b Samarasinghe	4
Lyndon Lockhart	.ct Griffiths b R Minter	52
Matt Iles	.b R Minter	46
Efren Cruz	.b Wren	1
Jeremy Greaves	not out	6
Daniel Masters	not out	4
James Iles	did not bat	
Richard Cross	did not bat	
Extras	(4b 1lb 12w 1nb)	18
Total	(7 wickets, 50 overs)	236

Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Justin Macvicar	2	0	10	0
Damian Minter	5	1	27	
Ryan Minter	11	1	62	3
Tim Wren	12	1	65	1
Stuart Drakeley	8	4	12	1
Luke Samarasinghe	12	3	55	2

Canterbury

	Runs	
Neil Gowers	.ct Thompson b Cross	49
Luke Samarasinghe	.ct Greaves b Cross	43
Simon Cusden	.lbw b Masters	8
Russell Griffiths	.lbw b Masters	5
Ryan Minter	.b Cross	18
John Rose	.ct Greaves b Cross	10
Justin Macvicar	.b Cross	13
Stuart Drakeley	.b M Iles	1
Simon Smith	not out	4
Damian Minter	.ct Cross b Cross	0
Tim Wren	.ct Cross b Masters	34
Extras	(1b 6lb 2w)	9
Total	(all out, 49 overs)	194

Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Daniel Masters	10	2	38	0
James Iles	7	2	38	0
Richard Cross	15	6	36	6
Daniel Masters	10	0	60	3
Matt Iles	4	0	18	1
Lyndon Lockhart	2	1	4	0
Peter Stock	1	0	3	0

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Chestfield 1st XI v Linden Park 1st XI

CHESTFIELD remain in a precarious position third from bottom in Division Three after a 60-run defeat to promotion hopefuls Linden Park.

The visitors batted first and looked set for a huge total at one stage thanks to a second wicket partnership of 148. But Joseph Whittington and William Lock did well to restrict them to 250 from their 50 overs.

The hosts were up against it after their top order failed and despite a determined response led by Simon Buckingham, it was too little too late.

Chestfield

	Runs	
Craig Wretham	.ct Clarke b Penfold	23
Stephen Cox	.lbw b Penfold	15
Aknil Rajput	.ct Clarke b Lanaway	0
Craig George	retired out	0
Alister Robb	.ct Broadrick b Harvey	30
Simon Buckingham	.ct Prastka b Harvey	61
Joseph Whittington	.b Lanaway	26
Shane Moody-Smith	.st Saunders b Harvey	18
Wayne George	.b Harvey	2
William Lock	.ct Harvey b Lanaway	5
Ben Croucher	.not out	1

Extras

	9
Total	(all out, 45 overs)

Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Dominic Lanaway	11	1	28	3
Edward Humphrey	3	0	23	0
Neil Penfold	5	1	17	2
John Harvey	14	0	82	4
Abhiljit Kale	12	0	37	0

KENT FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1A

Wye 1st XI v Nonington 1st XI

NONINGTON surged top of the division with a two-wicket victory in a high-scoring game against struggling Wye.

The home side belied their lowly position after opting to bat first, with Jordan Reed-Ashton, Giles Starley and Stuart Wise all making valuable contributions.

Olympic champ Lewis goes back to school



STAR: Denise Lewis during her visit to Herne Bay High

FORMER Olympic champion Denise Lewis joined hundreds of children last week for the first East Kent Coastal Alternative Games.

Almost 300 children from six secondary schools in the area met at Herne Bay High School as part of National School Sports Week. They were specially selected for the Games as youngsters who may not normally participate in sport. Instead of the mainstream activities normally on offer at school they tried more unorthodox sports such as handball and lacrosse.

Lewis, 36, who won heptathlon gold at the Sydney Olympics, admitted it could be difficult to get some children engaged with sport but was impressed with what she saw.

She told Yourcanterbury: "I think kids want to be competitive and do something but

they're called by the games consoles, etc, all these different distractions."

"This is all about the kids having a go and making pledges to themselves. There was one girl whose pledge was to get her family to be more healthy at home. I think that's just fantastic."

One of the reasons for the big push towards greater participation is the London Olympics in three years' time. Seen as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to inspire the younger generation and reverse the trend of childhood obesity, Lewis believes it's come at a crucial time.

"It's almost if we can't do it now we're never going to," she said. "I was eight when I was first captured by the Olympic spirit and I hope in that way 2012 will be that catalyst for a lot of kids participating and think 'I can be something'."

FOOTBALL



RECRUIT: Dan Tanner is one of two Town signings

Big training turn-out gives boss plenty of choice

WHITSTABLE Town manager Mark Munday believes he will not have to look any further than the players on trial at the club to find the additions the squad needs for the new season.

The new Belmont boss has made two signings since taking over, with striker Stuart Vahid and defender Dan Tanner joining the club last month.

Munday, in his first job in management, wants to add at least two more to his squad before the start of the season, but his search may be at an end. Last week the Oystermen returned to pre-season training and he was impressed to get 45 players turn up.

He said: "At this stage I would rather have too many players than not enough. There were quite a few trialists there who looked OK. Some of them had a bit of a pedigree and I was pleasantly surprised with who showed up. I had phone calls from them beforehand but you never know if they're going to be true to their word."

With James Campbell and Marcos Perona leaving for Thamesmead last month, Munday has some room in his budget for recruitment. From what he has seen already, the new players are likely to come from the pool of players already training with the squad.

He said: "I can see them hopefully coming from the group we have already had in training. We have spoken to a few of the trialists and when the games begin we can start to have a better look at them."

The club's first pre-season friendly is away to Kent League side Norton Sports on Saturday, July 18.

Elsewhere, the club are still looking to take on a manager for the club's reserve team. Anyone interested can contact the club on 01227 266012.



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INJURED: Robbie Joseph (left) is out of action and faces a few weeks on the sidelines after injuring his shoulder with overseas bowler, Wayne Parnell (right), set to take his place

Parnell to step up as Joseph left on sidelines

CRICKET

■ BY GLENN PEARSON

OVERSEAS bowler Wayne Parnell is set to boost the Kent bowling ranks as he returns to the side for Friday's trip to The Oval.

The South African international has signed for a five-week period after impressing in the six weeks he was with the county at the beginning of the summer. The 19-year-old left-arm quick bowler is likely to fill the gap left by fellow fast bowler Robbie Joseph, who is set for another frustrating few weeks on the sidelines after failing to shake off a shoulder injury.

The Kent fast bowler injured his shoulder while fielding in the Twenty20 Cup game

against Surrey at The Oval two weeks ago and consequently missed the County Championship win against Gloucestershire last week.

Coach Simon Willis said the club are unsure as to how long the 27-year-old will be out of action, with the championship game against Surrey looking too early for a return.

He said: "He injured the same shoulder he did during a pre-season game. Diving on the boundary at The Oval he has done some damage again. I don't think we can put a timescale on it this time, I think we will have to see where he is at the end of this week, reassess and go from there. We are unsure at the moment."

Elsewhere, left-arm spinner Rob Ferley is on the road to recovery after a knee operation and could be available to play in the next few weeks.

Willis said: "He will be in every day for treatment but he is feeling confident in the right

knee since he has had the work done. It's getting the strength around where he has had the operation and hopefully he will be back bowling in the next couple of weeks."

The club also indicated their interest in talking to Worcestershire seamer Chris Whelan about joining the county next season. The 23-year-old is out of contract at the end of this summer and Kent are believed to have put a 28-day notice of approach to speak to him. The county are also interested in talking to Leicestershire all-rounder Jim Allenby and Warwickshire seamer Naqash Tahir. It's also been reported that run machine Martin van Jaarsveld is the subject of an approach by Yorkshire.

Kent's probable 12 for The Oval: Joe Denly, Rob Key, Geraint Jones, Martin van Jaarsveld, Darren Stevens, Justin Kemp, Ryan McLaren, Wayne Parnell, James Tredwell, Simon Cook, Amjad Khan, James Hockley.

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